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'Missed opportunity' for affordable homes

IN LIGHT of two planning applications submitted for housing developments in the town, Future Bridport members are voicing their concerns over Bridport's need for affordable housing.

by Lottie Welch
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Controversial plans for 760 homes at Vearse Farm, with 35 per cent affordable housing, and the resubmitted Court House application for 22 retirement flats at Mountfield, are just two applications causing concern in the town.

Churchill Retirement Living's application to turn Bridport's former magistrates' court into retirement flats was refused earlier this year but was resubmitted.

And Ian Harvey, a member of Future Bridport who also sits on the neighbourhood plan steering group, has reiterated his views that this is a 'missed opportunity' for affordable homes.

He said: "I have the same objections to this submission by Churchill as I did for the first and I don't understand how the commuted sum [a sum of money given by a developer in lieu of building affordable homes] of £171,000 can help much with low cost

housing. It is a missed opportunity to supply low cost homes for the young people in this town."

"If we are not going to have affordable housing, then we are desperately in need of parking in town and WDDC have allowed spaces to be removed by this development.

"What about putting a multi-story carpark on the site instead of wasting it on more open market retirement flats of which we have lots for sale in the estate agents already?"

Proposals for nearly 800 homes at Vearse Farm on the edge of the town from Hallam Land Management, which has been accepted in the West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland Local Plan, have also been met with numerous objections from local residents.

Members of Future Bridport have collected around 600 signatures in support of the large-scale development from people living and working in the town.

And Mr Harvey is urging the town to recognise the need for more affordable homes and business units to keep young people working and living in Bridport.

He added: "We are very pleased it has been accepted, we now have the opportunity to work along-

side Hallam to help form the outcome of the site.

"We are quite happy to help Hallam form what is desperately needed for the area, which is an industrial site for small businesses and businesses that need to grow, and we aim to get as much affordable housing on the site as possible.

"We need to try and make sure there will be houses which are within grasp of local wages, it can't be

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MARCUS Cridland BA (Hons) F.C.A. is the managing director of Scott Vevers accountants in Bridport.

He was born in Weymouth in 1971 and has lived there all his life and now lives with his wife Tina and two daughters.

He attended Radipole Primary School then went on to Weymouth Grammar School (which is now Budmouth College) to complete his GCSEs before undertaking his 'A'-levels at Weymouth College.

Mr Cridland studied for an accounting degree at Bournemouth University before qualifying as a chartered accountant with a firm in 1997.

He has been at Scott Vevers for 16 years having started with the firm in 1999 as a manager and in 2008 became managing director.

In his spare time, Mr Cridland enjoys spending time with his family and cycling and can be seen on his weekly rides around Weymouth and Portland.

He is also a school governor and a member of Mensa.

● WHAT encouraged you to pursue a career in accounting?

From a very young age, I had a good grasp of numbers and logic, and I chose maths and computer 'A'-levels, so accountancy made sense. I have always been interested in businesses and they will always need accountants.

● TELL us a bit more about being a member of Mensa

The society welcomes people from every walk of life whose IQ is in the top two per cent of the population, with the objective of enjoying each other's company. There are regular local and national events and meetings in which we can participate in a wide range of social and cultural activities.

● WHEN did you find out your IQ was in the top two per cent and what kind of activities have you been a part of while being a member?

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60 SECOND INTERVIEW

was the opportunity to do a test at home and then if you did well enough you could put in for the official Mensa test under exam conditions, which I successfully took in Bourne-mouth. There are monthly get-togethers such as ten-pin bowling, quiz nights and many more or just meeting at the pub for drinks and a chat.

● WHAT would you most like to achieve in the next five years?

In business, I would like the firm to continue to grow and help clients to grow their businesses and reduce their taxes. Outside of work, I would like to ride 100 miles or more on my bike. I did 42 miles recently but punctures held me back!

● WHAT is your favourite thing about where you live?

The seaside - When I was young, I was able to regularly enjoy playing on the beach and swimming in the sea and it is wonderful now as a parent to be able to do those same things with my family.

● WHAT three people would you invite to your dream dinner party?

Albert Einstein as he would be an intelligent and interesting guest, Pele as I must have someone to talk football with! And Michael McIntyre as he will ensure that there is plenty of laughter.

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Tweetathon event highlights a typical day for Dorset Police

THE variety of requests that Dorset Police receive each day were highlighted for everyone to see when the force held a live 24-hour Tweetathon.

The @dorsetpolice Twitter account tweeted basic details of every enquiry and issue received via 999, 101, online contact, enquiry offices and matters referred by partner agencies, on Friday, November 20th from 9am.

The event – which is part of Dorset Police's 'Your Dorset. Your Police. Your View' campaign and, this month, is focusing on local policing and public contact methods – gave the public an insight into the diverse range of incidents attended by officer as well as the volume of calls.

During this 24-hour period, 1,364 issues were directed through the force command

centre, including 338 calls to 999, 943 calls to 101, 43 reports through enquiry offices, 28 reports or requests from partner agencies, 10 reports by officer radios and two email enquiries.

Around 700 other calls were assessed and redirected to partners or officers dealing with cases, without the involvement of call handlers.

The event reached more than 1.4million people online across Dorset, the UK and further afield with many sharing their opinions and questioned why police were contacted for minor issues not involving crime or safety.

Some of the most memorable calls received included one

999 caller being unhappy as a take away delivery driver didn't have any change, a caller from Massachusetts reporting a road traffic collision in the USA, a caller rang 999 to ask what the non-emergency number was and one caller claiming they had lost their friend in the pub.

In addition, the force also received hundreds of reports of more serious matters, including sexual assaults, fights, missing people, concerns for vulnerable people and support requests from ambulance colleagues.

Assistant chief constable David Lewis said: "We have received a great response from the Tweetathon with over 400 questions or

comments received from members of the public.

"The event showcased a typical Friday for Dorset Police and highlighted the varied work that our officers and staff carry out across the county.

"I hope it has provided the public with an insight into the diverse range of incidents, crimes and issues we deal with to keep our communities safe, as well as educating Dorset about the appropriate use of our emergency and alternative contact methods."

For more information about Dorset Police's 'Your Dorset. Your Police. Your View' visit www.dorset.police.uk

ViewLetters

The views expressed in letters are those of the author and not necessarily of this newspaper

AS reported in the *View From* last week, Bridport Town Council are to submit a planning application to use the showground at Askers Meadows as a temporary car park to alleviate some of the car parking problems from which the town currently suffers.

As the town's surveyor Daryl Chambers suggests this would only be used for major events, and indeed because it is on grass could only be used when the weather was appropriate.

The main problem of course is that entry and exit is on to a major trunk road, the A35, but nevertheless a good possible solution in the short term.

At the other end of town is Vearse Farm where West Dorset District Council is trying to load most of the area's new housing project into one town instead of spreading it across the district.

It is suggested that the proposed 760 new homes is going to produce a host of problems for Bridport's infrastructure including transport, a new school and all the other facilities needed to support such a complex.

Along the bottom of the design-

nated area is a flood plain which will need special attention to ensure any dwellings are safe from flooding.

Assuming that the plans will be pushed through to develop the land regardless, the objector's main concern is the number of houses being built.

So what about solving both problems in one go?

As a compromise, how about reducing the number of houses and build a permanent public car park on the flood plain?

Will this not be cheaper than having to build flood defences for the houses on the lower level; if the land is flooded temporarily during bad weather, is that a problem?

Access will be much easier and not straight on to a major road, and the walk to town is no further than from Askers Meadow.

It will also reduce the number of houses built, thus alleviating some of the infrastructure problems.

Is it not that easy to work out?

STUART BROOM,
Bridport

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guaranteed but that is the aim. If we are not involved with the process of the master plan how do local people expect to get what they need and want?

"Some of the industrial site proposed at Vearse

Farm needs to be for small incubator businesses that they can rent for two to three years at a discounted rate, a place they can start off. There should be larger plots for private ownership that our larger businesses can grow into. I know three local businesses that want to expand but there

is nowhere for them to grow.

"It is not unrealistic to understand that the infrastructure has to change or be upgraded to cope with such a large development.

"With the amount of houses being built on Vearse, it will automatically trigger the need for a one-form entry primary school to be built on that site and the 60-bed nursing home proposed would be a replacement for Sydney Gale House. All the information can be found on the WDDC website in the local plan.

"As a group, we want any future development to actually build 35 per cent affordable housing on site and not to have the option of using the loopholes that are committed sums – the sums are never enough to pay for what we need, and they never seem to get spent where they are needed.

"If a developer tries to say the site is not viable with the inclusion of its 35 per cent affordable then the whole site should not be built. They will just have to find a way to get them on."

The group also agree with Bridport Town Council's planning committee on access to the site – which they discussed at a special plans meeting earlier this month and refused the developers access plans –

that the site should have three access points and a roundabout should be installed at the Miles Cross junction.

It was also agreed that a master plan should have been developed before a planning application was submitted.

Mr Harvey added: "We would like Hallam to produce a master plan in conjunction with the other owners of the land at Vearse.

"We feel the master plan should include the piece of land at the bottom right of the allocated site layout, which is in

the local plan (this abuts dark lane).

"There are concerns that if 760 houses go on the Hallam site at Vearse Farm, then 200 more could be built there by a different developer, so it should be included.

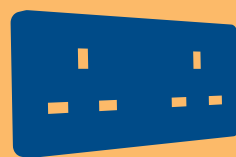
"This would also allow better pedestrian and cycle access to the leisure centre and town.

"We urge people to accept that Vearse Farm is happening and start looking at the positives.

"Let's help shape the development and get what is needed for our area."

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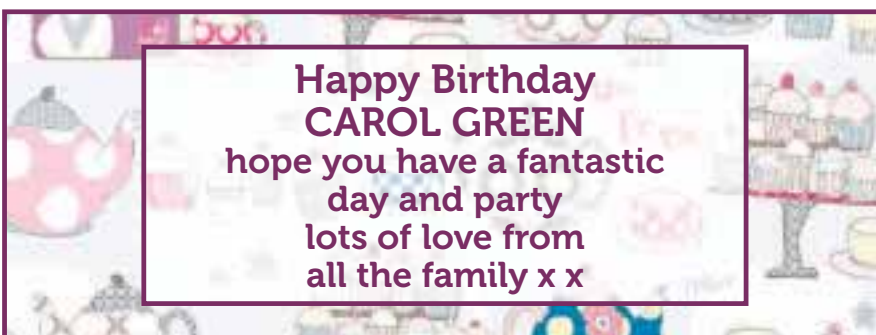
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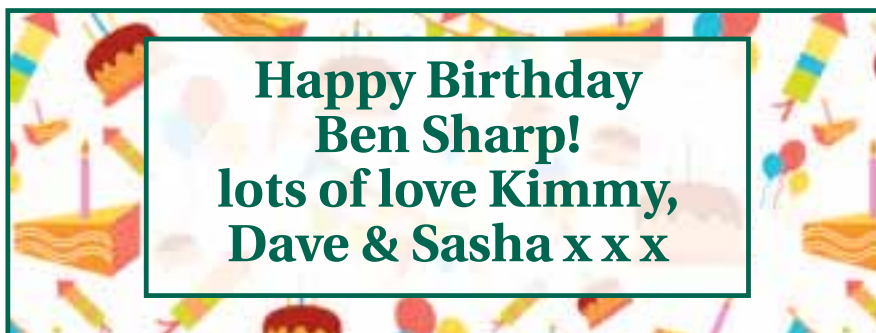
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MEMBERS of the West Bay coastguard team are looking for local people to join them and volunteer as coastguard rescue officers.

The team will be at Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, December 2nd from 8.30am for anyone interested in finding out more.

A spokesperson for West Bay coastguard said: "Volunteer coastguard rescue officers come from all walks of life.

"They are people who have chosen to serve their communities and the public by giving their time, skills and effort willingly and without salary. We value this commitment and contribution very highly.

"Coastguard rescue officers can be called out by the Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre at any time of the day or night and in all weathers to respond to

incidents and emergencies."

The team are looking for volunteers aged between 18 and 65 who have a full driving licence and live or work within 20 minutes travel time of the West Bay rescue station in George Street.

The spokesperson added: "Applicants will need to be reasonably fit and have a good standard of general health, strong communication skills are needed, you have to be emotionally stable and resilient and able to deal with difficult conditions and situations.

"You must be able to maintain a disciplined, calm approach, often under pressure, and be effective team members. You should be aware that being a volunteer coastguard rescue officer could be disruptive to family life.

"You don't need to have any particular experience, but if you have previously worked in a

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Training will include first aid, map work, search techniques, communications, and possibly rope rescue and mud rescue.

Activities of a volunteer coastguard rescue officer can be physically demanding, such as carrying heavy equipment to rescue sites or participating in extended search operations in foul weather conditions.

Those wanting to volunteer will be required to undergo health and fitness tests and meet hearing and eyesight standards, the cost of which will be covered. To find out more, visit <http://bit.ly/1LVnPi5>

■ SILENCE is golden for one Bridport fundraiser who has managed to raise hundreds of pounds for charity by not speaking for 12 hours.

Roz Copson completed the silence earlier this month at the Ropemakers pub in West Street and raised £665 for The Living Tree cancer support group.

She said: "I was amazed at the generosity, not only of the patrons of the Ropemakers, but also the many organisations and individuals.

"I would like to thank in particular Geraldine and John of the Ropemakers and Anne and her customers at the Oddfellows Arms, also Battens jewellers, Boots, members of Harmony Drop-in, members of Moving On, the West Bay Hotel, and my family, friends and individuals who helped reach the wonderful total of £665. A very big thank you to everyone, including the View From for their support."

Ms Copson previously raised funds for The Living Tree earlier this year through a swimming and rowing challenge, raising more than £350.

She presented the cheque for £665 to members of The Living Tree last week.

Jo O'Farrell, who helped set up The Living Tree in 2012, said: "Once again Roz has shown her amazing support for The Living Tree and her inventiveness in finding ways to fundraise for us.

"We are very grateful to her and everyone who sponsored her.

"The money raised will help fund a range of creative activities, workshops and therapies to support local people with cancer and their families."



■ Roz Copson (front, second right) raised £665 for The Living Tree through a sponsored silence and presented the cheque to Jo O'Farrell (back left) and other members of the group last week

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There will be plenty of books, toys and board games, all suitable for Boxing Day boredom! Sixties and Seventies vintage and retro ceramics and glassware. Kitchenalia, including cutlery, saucepans and modern kitchen appliances. Plenty of tools for the DIY enthusiasts, and garden tools and furniture.

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Iconic Broadchurch location could be demolished

AN ICONIC local chalet made famous by the award-winning television drama series *Broadchurch* could be demolished, writes **LOTTIE WELCH**.

Symonds and Sampsons have submitted an application, on behalf of the owner, to West Dorset District Council to knock down the cliff-top hut in Eype Beach car park and build

a replica further inland due to fears the cliff could erode and the chalet fall into the sea.

The chalet, which was built in 1911, was used as the setting for Danny Latimer's death in the first series of *Broadchurch*, which is written by *Bridport* writer Chris Chibnall, and also featured heavily in the second series.

It was also used as a lookout over Lyme Bay during the Second World War.

The owners want to re-position the hut further in to the rear of the car park to "ensure the long term viability of the chalet".

Edward Dyke, partner at Symonds and Sampsons, said: "Over the years the cliff face has been eroded and the

current owners have seen the gradual and relentless reduction in the distance [to the edge], now over half of what it was when they acquired it in 1961.

"The building now sits less than five metres from the closest edge and with the extremes of weather, a decision has been made to seek to move it further inland onto lower and safer ground.

"The owners are most anxious not to do anything to change the appearance or the atmosphere created by this iconic building so the selected location remains as high as possible whilst causing minimum inconvenience to the neighbourhood.

"The new building will be a replica of the current design and shape though it has been accepted new materials and modern foundations will need to be used to create a sound project for the future."

Symondsbury Parish Council have objected to planning permission due to the new location of the chalet reducing the number of car parking spaces and the obstruction of a footpath which runs through the car park.

Dorset County Council's coast and countryside team have also asked that if planning permission is granted, a two metre route must be left between the fence and development to allow unhindered access to the footpath and that no gates should be installed across the footpath.

■ THE iconic chalet in Eype Beach car park, which featured on the smash hit television series *Broadchurch*, could be demolished



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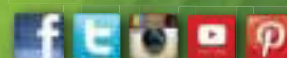
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Artists wanted for new spoken word event

BUDDING writers and performers are being encouraged to share their work at a new Bridport spoken word event starting next month.

'Apothecary' will be held at Beach and Barnicott, South Street, and is organised by Rob Casey, Ged Duncan and Tom Rogers, all of whom have been winners of poetry slams around the region.

Mr Duncan said: "If you are a poet, flash fiction writer, rapper, storyteller, or even a singer-songwriter, you are welcome to participate. All genres and forms, ages and abilities will be appreciated. Each slot will be about five minutes and you can sign up on our Facebook page, by email, or on the door if there are still places left."

"We want to see performers and punters from 18 to 118."

The venue is an ideal place for the event as from 1766 to 1834 Beach and Barnicott ran a pharmacy on these premises.

Mr Rogers, who has designed the event posters and flyers is inviting those wishing to come

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and listen to "take the talking cure with lyrical ointments, verbal tinctures, rhythmic balms and salves of rhyme".

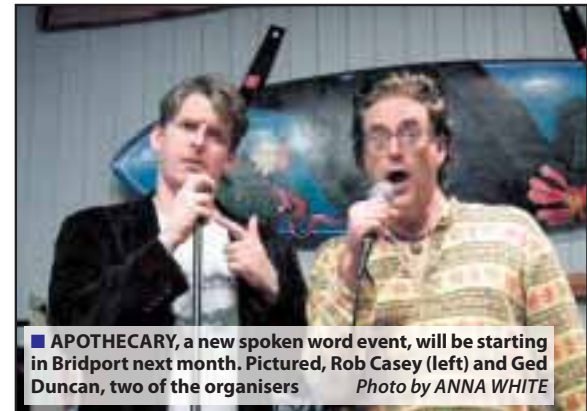
Mr Casey, who will be the MC for the first Apothecary, said: "If you would like to participate please sign up soon as we are already half full just from our initial flyers and posters."

"If you will be in the audience,

we look forward to seeing you at what we hope to be the first of many memorable occasions."

The event starts on Wednesday, December 2nd at 7.30pm and costs £2.50, or £1.50 for contributors, who will each receive a copy of 'Apothecary Cure' after their performance.

For more information or to sign up, email cure@apothecarywords.org or visit www.apothecarywords.org or search for 'apothecary spoken word' on Facebook.



■ APOTHECARY, a new spoken word event, will be starting in Bridport next month. Pictured, Rob Casey (left) and Ged Duncan, two of the organisers
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Santa is on his way

SANTA and his helpers from the Rotary Club of Brit Valley have been busy getting his sleigh and reindeer ready to visit Bridport and the surrounding area during December.

He will be visiting the following areas during the next three weeks, starting at 6pm each night.

On Tuesday, December 1st, he will be visiting Howard Road, Jessopp Avenue and Happy Island Way. On Thursday, December 3rd, he will be visiting Bradpole and on Monday, December 7th he will be in Burton Bradstock and in Court Orchard on Tuesday, December 8th.

On Thursday, December 10th and Monday,

December 14th, Santa and his sleigh will be in Beaminster before visiting Meadowlands and West Bay on Tuesday, December 15th.

On Wednesday, December 16th, he will be in Skilling and will visit Cherry Tree and West Mead on Monday, December 21st before finishing his visits on Tuesday, December 22nd at Pymore and St Katherine's Drive. Santa and his sleigh will also be in the town centre on Saturday mornings during December.

The Rotary Club of Brit Valley would like to thank Humberts estate agents for their continuing sponsorship of the float and Motorwell Mitsubishi for the loan of a truck.



■ The Rotary Club of Brit Valley's Santa sleigh will be visiting Bridport and the surrounding areas during the month of December

Generous donations secure new exercise horse for Mountjoy School

GENEROUS funds from local organisations have given pupils at Mountjoy School a new piece of exercise equipment.

Donations from Brit Valley Rotary Club and Bridport Runners have ensured the Friends of Mountjoy School to purchase an equicizer costing thousands of pounds.

The horse apparatus is used to train jockeys and rehabilitate riders, and those at Mountjoy School will use it alongside horse riding lessons or as a substitute for those

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who cannot access lessons. It is also an alternative way of conducting therapeutic exercises for children and adults with disabilities.

John Dobinson, chair of the Brit Valley Rotary's community service committee that gave £1,500 towards the equipment from their Christmas collections, said: "We felt it was a very good idea as it is

meant to help with motor control and moving limbs. It was designed to help jockeys who have had serious falls.

"A little boy got on the horse and his face changed into a big smile, when you see something like that you know that it is worth doing."

The Rotary members also sponsor Bridport Runner's Jurassic Coast Run and the £500 raised from the run in July was also donated to the equicizer.

Brian Shelley, chair of Bridport Runners, said: "We work with the rotary for our Jurassic Coast Run and we decided that once we start making money from it that we would donate to local children to encourage activity.

"John told us about this and it is a different group of children who would not normally get money for exercise so it seemed like the ideal cause."

And with a donation of £1,000 from the Friends of Mountjoy School, the equicizer, costing around £3,000, was ordered from America.

Cheryl Baker, chair of the Friends of Mountjoy, said: "The equicizer is a mechanical horse that moves in response to the riders movements.



■ **JOHN Clegg (left) Brit Valley Rotary Club President, hands over a cheque for £1,500 to Linda Larcombe (second left) vice-chair of the Friends of Mountjoy School, while Cheryl Baker (forth left) chair of the Friends of Mountjoy School, receives a cheque for £500 from Brian Shelley (third left) chair of Bridport Runners, all joined by Rotary Club members and the Friends of Mountjoy School**

Local artists and makers hold 'pre-Christmas' opening of their studios

A GROUP of Bridport artists and makers, based at St Michael's Trading Estate, will be welcoming the public into their studios to see how they work and fit in some Christmas shopping.

Studio in the Attic, Becca's Fabric Larder, Squirrel Bindery and Press, and Fiona Neylan Millinery are all opening their doors between 10am and 4pm on

Friday, November 27th and Saturday, November 28th.

Visitors will have the chance to browse, chat to the artists and craftspeople, watch them at work and even choose some gifts in time for Christmas.

All four studios can be found on the first and second floors at the far western end of the long brick-towered building in St Michael's Lane, above the cluster of antique emporiums.

On the top floor, photo-artist Sally Davies, who shares Studio in the Attic with portrait painter Elizabeth Sporne, will be presenting a range of wall art and smaller gifts that feature her own adapted photographs of the natural world.

Down a flight, Becca Balazs will be celebrating the second anniversary of her Fabric Larder with hot drinks and cookies. Visitors will be able to find out more about workshops, watch demonstrations on the Saturday, have a go with the sewing machines or simply pick up seasonal bargains and inspiration for Christmas quilting.

Next along is Fiona Neylan Millinery with traditionally-made and individually decorated hats and headwear for everyday use or special occasions, plus 'up-cycled' hats and quality accessories.

Last in the section is Squirrel Bindery and Press. The first floor studio is full with handmade notebooks, sketchbooks, letterpress poetry, cards, prints and paintings, along with a selection of crafted gifts for adults and children.

The studios can be found upstairs at the riverside end of St Michael's main Edwards Building in the art and vintage quarter.



■ **TWO of the artists and makers, Becca Balazs (left) of Becca's Fabric Larder, and Sally Davies of Studio in the Attic, who open to the public this weekend**

"At Mountjoy we are using the horse to supplement the traditional riding lessons the children have and also for children who cannot access riding conventionally.

"Pupils with severe mobility difficulties can be hoisted onto the horse and enjoy a simulated riding experience.

"Further fundraising for thera-

pies at Mountjoy School will take place during our annual Christmas fayre which will be held at Mountjoy School on Saturday, November 28th from 2pm to 4pm. "

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Big turnout for Eype Makers' Market

HUNDREDS of people descended on Highlands End Holiday Park last weekend for the popular annual Eype Makers' Market, *writes LOTTIE WELCH.*

Over 40 different local makers, bakers and producers showcased their products as visitors added to their Christmas shopping.

Handmade glass gifts, wooden Christmas decorations, jewellery and tasty treats were just some of the produce on offer in the large rooms.

Pauline Bale, chairperson of the Eype Makers' Market committee, said: "What fantastic support from everyone again this year, it is a lovely, friendly market and a super showcase for our local talented artists and makers and it is all for charity."

"The weather was sunny, bringing people out, and Highlands End

Holiday Park is a superb venue – a huge thank you to the Cox family for hosting the makers' market again.

"The three large rooms were warm and inviting and decked for Christmas with the work from 47 local makers and it looked amazing. The variety and quality of their work was excellent and to be praised, and we thank them for their support."

"Can I thank the committee – Barbara, Cherry, Gill and Julie – for making this event happen and include special thanks to those parking cars and selling raffle tickets."

"The raffle raised a whopping £990 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and five of our makers were raising money for their chosen charities. Money collected from stall holders will be split between St Peter's Church in Eype and The Wallbridge Trust."

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■ **Stitch and textile
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pieces (right)**

■ **Members of Bridport
Yarn sold their knitted
hats, socks and
scarves (below)**

■ **Local milliner Fiona
Neylan displayed hats
of all shapes and
sizes, suitable for
all occasions
(bottom)**





■ Katy Howell of Bayside Bakery offered tastings of her different brownies and sweet treats



■ Amanda Montague of West Dorset Willow had a range of woven wreathes and Christmas decorations for sale



■ Specialist spinner Helen Price of Hair of the Dog demonstrated weaving and spoke to visitors about the different pieces she had made out of dog hair

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'Light up a Life' with Welmar Hospicecare

WELDMAR Hospicecare Trust are inviting people to remember loved ones around the Christmas period by lighting up a life.

The charity's 'Light up a Life' service will be held at Abbotsbury Sub-tropical Gardens to offer solace and joy to those who attend, through a combination of readings and carols, which are supported by the local community musicians and singers.

Last year, some 5,000 people were lovingly remembered through lights sponsored in their name.

Weldmar's Light up a Life appeal enables families, friends and supporters of the hospice to give donations in memory of a loved one.

The appeal raises vital funds for Weldmar's work by encouraging people to dedicate a light on one of the charity's trees in memory of

those who have died.

Everyone for whom a donation is made is remembered through the lights that will shine on one of Weldmar's special trees, and their name will be recorded in the charity's 2015 book of remembrance.

Alison Ryan, Weldmar's chief executive, said: "If you are missing someone this Christmas, our services offer a way to remember them in the most magical and moving way by lighting up the memory of their life.

"Your continued support enables us to be here to provide vital services to local people at the time when they need us most."

Details of the service, which will be held at the gardens on Tuesday, December 8th at 4.30pm, and how to dedicate a light can be found at www.weldhospice.org.uk/lightup or by calling 01305 261800.

Family history help day

HELP is being offered to those struggling with research into their family history.

There will be a 'brick walls and problem solving' course next Monday (November 30th) for those who have family history problems and want to see if they can be solve.

The course will take place at Marsh barn Farm on Burton Road from 10am to 4pm.

Places cost £25 and include coffee and biscuits but attendees are advised to bring lunch.

For more information, contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email janehistory@aol.com

Please sir, can we have some more?

STUDENTS at The Sir John Colfox Academy amazed audiences with their performance of *Oliver!*

The play's opening scene started with the rendition of 'Food Glorious Food' before the story of Oliver's adventures of trying to survive in Victorian Britain begins.

Archie Dunbar, a Year Nine student, said: "The costumes were appropriate to the time period and looked fantastic.

"There was a great use of lighting which signalled the change of time, giving the speedy background team time to change the set.

"One of the most memorable songs was 'Consider Yourself', performed by Manny Cox and the rest of Fagin's gang.

"The group worked well together to draw in the audience and demonstrate the skills of the students."

The play was directed by Mrs Holder, Miss Lane and Miss Mather

and music was by Mr Hocking.

Student Aidan Holmes-Good said: "One of the most outstanding performers was Frankie Golding, while playing Mr Sowerberry, as he and co-star Chloe-Amber Cash sang 'It's Your Funeral'.

"*Oliver!* has always been a family favourite and this was just like any other performance – amazing.

"The dancers were excellent and they were all in time with each other, the performances were just as good.

"Overall, it was a truly great performance and if they were ever to do *Oliver!* again, I know to definitely recommend it to others."

STUDENT REVIEW

■ TOP RIGHT: Fagin and The Artful Dodger

■ RIGHT: Tragic heroine Nancy

■ BELOW: Students perform 'It's Your Funeral'



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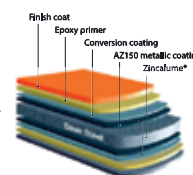
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Vearse Farm: 'bad development'

■ THE Vearse Farm planning application will rumble on for some time yet.

However, if one is guided by Andrew Martin, Planning Officer for West Dorset District Council, "it is done and dusted", and the fears and concerns expressed not only by the residents of the town, but the town council, the Highways Agency, the Environment Agency and Oliver Letwin, MP will fall on deaf ears. What a way for the district council to behave!

Leaving aside the fact the site is included in the adopted local plan for development and that affordable housing for our young people is crucial, the road infrastructure alone in and around Bridport is totally inadequate to support a housing development of some 760 new homes. Can no-one within West Dorset comprehend the chaos this will cause on our already overpopulated roads and add greater congestion by a substantial increase in vehicle movement: to say nothing of the frequent accidents that already occur on the A35 in the vicinity of Miles Cross?

Moreover, submitting a Planning Application before a Master Plan creating a clear framework for the development is "putting the cart before the horse".

No, this will be a bad development for many other reasons, not least flooding of the area on

occasions in the past and, moreover, it will increase pressure on Bridport's health services and other facilities.

However, the West Dorset District Council is hell bent on pushing through this Planning Application and, short of a human outcry, it is very unlikely it will listen to logic and common sense!

DAVID TETT,
*Former district and town councillor,
Bridport*

Renewable energy: targets NOT met

■ IN HIS letter to you last week about solar farms, G Southworth of Beaminster says there is no compelling reason to allow these developments "as Government has confirmed that the 2020 target for renewable energy has already been met."

If the Government really made this statement, it is certainly misleading propaganda and a lie.

Amber Rudd reportedly wrote to her cabinet colleagues three weeks ago "The trajectory ... currently leads to a shortfall against the target in 2020 of ... 3.5 per cent points ... in our internal central forecasts (which are not pub-

lic). Publically we are clear that the UK continues to make progress to meet the target."

Her clear intent is to mislead the public (which would include councillors sitting on planning committees) and furthermore this admission means that far from having already achieved our 2020 targets for renewable energy generation, our country is unlikely to achieve them even in five years time, and risks being punished for non-compliance.

JOHN DALTON,
*Dottery,
Bridport*

Final flourish on Cabinet System petition

■ IF ANYONE with strong feelings on the need to replace Cabinet governance at West Dorset District Council, (whereby an overall minority of votes cast at the local elections has nevertheless led to a one-party Cabinet of just seven people), and has not yet signed, now is the last chance up to and including Tuesday, 1st December to sign Public First's Petition for change.

We still wish to extend the

buffer of signatures, to make absolutely certain that the 6,000 and increasing signatures will achieve the sought-after validation and a referendum next May.

Those wishing to can still go to sign at Trinity Stores, 41 Trinity Street, Dorchester (opposite Argos); or in Bridport to Leakers Bakery, 29 East Street; or W Frost at 34 West Street; or Battens Jewellers at 26 South Street (opposite the Museum.)

Signings can not be done

on-line but an email to publicfirstgroup@gmail.com will secure a form by return, and if a phone number is emailed too we can agree forwarding/collection possibilities. Or people can call 07552 430314.

We understand the Petition result will be announced before Christmas. Let's complete the campaign with a flourish! And thanks to all.

JOHN GRANTHAM,
*Petition organiser,
Public First Group*

■ IT WOULD be interesting to know on what evidence Bridport Town Councillor Julian Jones bases his belief that the proposed Vearse Farm project will NOT tip the town into traffic chaos and congestion.

Data supplied by Hallam (the developers) in the planning application clearly shows that traffic at important junctions in the town centre will be at or beyond the accepted flow levels.

The situation at North Allington / B3162 junction will be so bad that the developer proposes to reduce the width of the pavement in order to increase traffic flow, furthermore at the West Allington branch of the same roundabout traffic will increase by average 36.5 per cent or in absolute terms 301 vehicles per hour at peak times according to Hallam's own figures.

A recent count of peak two-way traffic at a point between the two proposed access routes gave an average of 452 vehicles per hour. According to the developer an average of 577 vehicles per hour will enter/exit the Vearse Farm site - more than half to/from the town centre. The proposal will not encourage sustain-

able transport, much of it will be at least 20 minutes walk from the town centre and cyclists will be deterred from riding into town because of the steep topography of the site and poor cycle access into town along existing roads.

As for the reference to parking chaos, one has to ask where the residents who reject sustainability will leave their cars during the many busy periods / seasons in the town centre. One only has to ask why a planning application for a temporary car park at Askers Meadow is necessary if car park capacity is not a concern for our local council.

With regard to the Strategic Road Network, Highways England has given 17 reasons for Vearse Farm Plan deferment for a period of six months. However Dorset County Council, responsible for roads in Bridport town, have yet to comment, is it possible that, like many residents, they too have concerns about chaos and congestion?

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Christmas Fayre – Friday 27th November Christmas Bonfire and Fireworks – Saturday 28th November

This weekend Charmouth is celebrating Christmas in style – our biggest ever Christmas Fayre on Friday followed by the Charmouth Christmas Bonfire and Fireworks on Saturday.

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre kicks off at 4.45pm on Friday, when Santa will arrive in the village centre in his vintage car, together with the Charmouth fire engine and a parade of the local children in fancy dress. Santa and his elf helper will then enter his grotto and welcome children during the evening.

Council chair Peter Noel will switch on the Christmas lights at 5pm and the festivities will commence!

All the shops will be open and the street will be alive with a record number of stalls including the cubs, scouts, brownies, bopper bus and Charmouth Primary School.

There is lots for children to do, including face painting, lucky dip, arts & crafts, chocolate fondue and a balloon modelling stilt walker to entertain them as well.

Mulled wine, mince pies and tastings are available at a number of outlets and turkey rolls will be on sale outside Pattimores.

This year, Charmouth Church and Charmouth Central are putting on attractions including an art exhibition and a toy exchange and there is a village treasure hunt. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets which are on sale in most of the shops already. Lots of prizes have been donated by local traders.

Following the raffle draw and the announcement of the winner of the treasure hunt, the event closes at 7pm.

Christmas Bonfire and Fireworks

Following the cancellation of the traditional Bonfire on the Beach on November 7th, this has been re-arranged for this Saturday.

The BBQ and bar will be available from 5.45pm

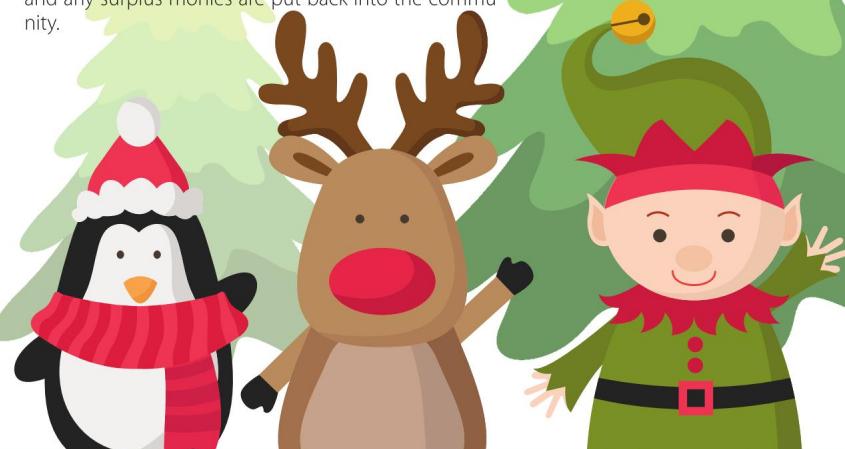
Bonfire lit at 6.15pm

Fireworks at 6.45pm

All are welcome and admission is free though donations are welcome*

If it is bad weather on Saturday, please check www.charmouth.org to see if this event is still taking place.

*There is no admission charge for either event. Charmouth Fayre in conjunction with Charmouth Traders organise and fund these events. Donations are welcome and any surplus monies are put back into the community.



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We will be offering face painting, mini manicures (for your little princesses), a jewellery stall and of course Mulled Wine. As always we have a varied selection of stocking fillers and gift packs available, including tangle teezers, brushes, hair dryers and we also have gift vouchers. We will be on hand to take appointments and offer any hair advice required. The appointment book is filling up fast so if you haven't already booked for Christmas pop in on the night or give us a call. We look forward to seeing you.



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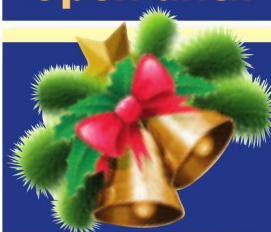
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Charmouth Pharmacy

NEW exiting news at Charmouth Pharmacy

Guang, his wife Li and their little boy Ethan moved to the seaside from Bristol earlier this year to pursue the dream of owning their own business. Guang has worked as a pharmacist for the last 15 years in a diverse range of environment including community, hospital and dedicated care home services in the Bristol area.

It's been a steep learning curve for Guang and his team to adapt to new and exciting ways of working, but they have found their feet and the business is growing from strength to strength. This year the pharmacy is offering both NHS and private flu vaccination for the first time in the pharmacy's history and has proved to be invaluable to the local community. Their mission, to ensure patient care exceeds expectations and wanting to bring in new services to help the local community.

The Pharmacy not only dispenses prescriptions, medicines and vitamins, they also offer a dry-cleaning service and its shelves are bursting with men and ladies perfumes, face, hair and bath products, deodorants and men's shaving and toiletries. The store also has a great selection of rimmel make-up, women's scarves, hair accessories, false eye-lashes, nail varnishes, necklaces and earrings, along with all your other pampering lotions and potions.

So pop in to Charmouth Pharmacy and see what they have to offer. The Charmouth Christmas event is held on Friday, November 27th and the pharmacy will be opening late until 7pm.



Charmouth Pharmacy

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We have a varied line-up of activities and entertainment in the run up to Christmas including a trip to Beer to see the Christmas lights and enjoy a fish and chip supper; Christmas Carols by the Brownies and a visit from the Mountjoy Handbell Ringers.

Bymead will again be hosting a pantomime company who will be performing Jack and the Beanstalk for all our residents, relatives and friends on Monday, December 14th at 6p.m. We will also be holding our annual Christmas Buffet with entertainment on Monday, December 21st at 5.30 p.m. We would like to invite all the friends and relatives of Bymeade to attend these events and join us in our festivities.

Finally, Bymeade House would like to wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our residents, families, friends and staff – both past and present.



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Manager braves pain for charity

A MANAGER of one of Bridport's opticians has had his legs waxed in the name of charity and raised hundreds of pounds.

Mike Rawlings, of Specsavers on East Street, put himself through the painful process in a bid to raise as much money as possible for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

by Lottie Welch

lottie@pemedial.co.uk

Fellow members of staff and customers watched Mr

Rawlings as he withstood the pain as colleague Jess Bull pulled the majority of the wax strips off his legs.

He said: "We choose a charity each month to support and this month it was the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

"Kate [a member of staff at Specsavers] suggested the leg wax to raise money and I just said yes!

"We have done a spinning bike challenge before and cycled 120 miles for Comic Relief, and we have parachute jump planned for next year - we always try and do something a bit different."

After completing the challenge, which has so far raised £273, Mr Rawlings said that waxing was something he would not be volunteering for again.

He added: "I feel slightly emasculated and I definitely wouldn't do it again!

"It was much worse than I thought it was going to be, I am surprised I didn't swear."

A collection bucket is still available in the branch for any more donations to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

■ **OUCH:** Mike Rawlings, manager of Specsavers in Bridport, raised £273 for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance through having his legs waxed in the branch by colleague Jess Bull



Bus driver celebrates 30 years behind the wheel

A BRIDPORT bus driver has been recognised for his 30 years' service driving for First Wessex.

Bridport based driver Mark Rice was presented with a long service award, including a badge and a certificate, at a ceremony in Southampton.

Three employees at First's Weymouth depot were also awarded; engineer Michael Miller and driver Les Wheeler were rewarded for their 35 years service and engineer John Patrick for his 30 years' service.

They were all joined by 29 other recipients of First's long service award, presented by Marc Reddy, managing director for First Hampshire, Dorset and Berkshire, who calculated that the total amount of service to the company given by everyone attending the dinner came to 1,239 years.

He said: "This is an amazing achievement to have that many years' service in this room.

"It is really inspiring to be here to honour all of you, who have done such a cracking job for the company."



■ **DEDICATED:** Bridport bus driver Mark Rice (left) receives First's long service award for his 30 years driving for the company, from Marc Reddy, managing director for First Hampshire, Dorset and Berkshire

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Local MP quizzed on government policy at climate change meeting

AN open meeting with Oliver Letwin MP was held in Bridport last month in St Swithun's Church Hall to talk about the UK government's policies on climate change.

It was organised by Anne Waldron and Peter Glanville and hosted under the umbrella of Churches together. It was introduced by the Reverend Peter Clark and chaired by Tim Crabtree.

Following a short exposition on the government's environmental policies, questions were asked on subsidies for local sustainable businesses, renewable energy, nuclear power, transport and fracking.

In response to the fracking question, Mr Letwin said that he was satisfied with the advice given by government appointed scientists and that Britain had very high environmental standards.

Before the meeting, the local Cartoon Action Theatre Company performed a

short and satirical play about fracking.

Oliver Letwin also agreed to return to Bridport to continue the climate change discussion at a later date.

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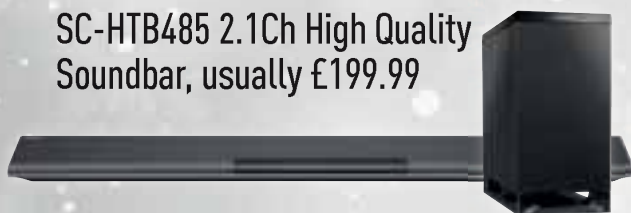
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How's your hearing

CURRENTLY one in six people in the UK – an estimated 10 million people – have some form of hearing loss. Local Specialists, The Dorchester Hearing Centre have been raising awareness and understanding of the issues surrounding hearing for over 50 years now.

Jonathan Ormerod, hearing aid audiologist, and his team at the Centre are proud to be promoting this important healthcare issue. 'Most people will go and see a dentist or an optician, but don't think about their hearing in the same way. We are encouraging people to come and have a free hearing test.'

He continues, 'Often people think if they had a hearing impairment they would know. However, hearing loss happens gradually and the signs are subtle. Our ability to adapt to those small

changes makes it difficult to accurately self-diagnose and other people may notice it first. It is easy to blame others for not speaking clearly or mumbling. But undiagnosed hearing loss can cause frustration and withdrawal, often placing an undue strain on relationships.'

'Patients are often surprised when I show them hearing aids. They remember their granny wearing a 'large beige banana' behind her ear. Advances in technology have made hearing aids remarkably dis-

creet. There are even hearing aids now that you can control with your mobile phone.'

If you think your hearing is not what it once was or you know someone who does not hear so well, the Dorchester Hearing Centre are offering free initial consultations and hearing tests. Call them on 01305 260153 to book your priority appointment.



Dorchester lights with Father Christmas and Mayor Peter Mann, 2014

Clock House Jewellers

CLOCK House are now trading back at 28 South Street in Dorchester, where Fred Burgess and his parents had their business in 1964 after they started in Maud Road in 1963.

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You could also simmer it down in a pan of hot apple juice (or cider) for a warming treat!



Christmas at The Old Tea House Built 1635



Christmas Party Menu

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- Traditional Roast Turkey, Homemade Chestnut Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Roast Potatoes, seasonal vegetables & Homemade Gravy
- 48 Hour slow cooked Ham Hock with Cranberry & Orange sauce, seasonal vegetables & Potatoes

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Michael uses his 20 years plus experience to help his customers find interesting quality items. Currently for sale there is a pair of Tiffany Etoile eternity rings one in Platinum and one in 18ct gold, also a Tiffany Atlas 18ct white gold and diamond ladies watch. For the man in your life choose from a Patek Philippe Calatrava watch maybe a Rolex steel and gold Datejust, or a Girard Perregaux Titanium Ferrari watch one of only 249 made. These are just three of over 100 quality branded watches in stock. There are also items from as little as £30 for a solid silver antique napkin ring, £400 for a R.Lalique dish, or £5000 for a string of natural grey South Sea Pearls, so there is something for everyone. The stock changes regularly so it is worth visiting for a browse, you can also see a selection of watches on the website www.skjwatches.co.uk.

Michael specialises in branded watches such as Rolex, Omega, Cartier, Patek Philippe and others. He is always interested in purchasing nice watches, so if you have any quality watches in any condition bring them and he will have a look.



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Belle Vere Beauty Salon

BELLE Vere Beauty Salon in Princes Street, Dorchester is a modern Salon offering an extensive range of treatments. Now just entering into its 5th year since opening, there is always a warm welcome for all clients coming into the Salon. Clients are treated in a friendly, calm and relaxing atmosphere.

The experienced therapists there - Laura and Kim - have just become Dermalogica Experts which means that they can now offer the Dermalogica BioSurface Peel as well as many other Dermalogica Facials. Details of all of Belle Vere's facials and prices are listed on their website - beauty@belle-vere.co.uk.

Other treatments which the Salon offer are OPI manicures and pedicures as well as Gelish manicures and pedicures - the longer lasting polish. Also provided are waxing, electrolysis, ear piercing, fake bake tanning and massages. Again, all details are on their Website.

With a loyalty card scheme in operation and special offers each month, why not pay a visit to Belle Vere Beauty Salon soon? You could always purchase a gift voucher there if you are not having a treatment yourself - the voucher would make a great Christmas gift!



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Opening hours Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 9am - 4.30pm. We are also offering late night shopping on Thursdays 3rd, 10th and 17th December until 8pm - You may need to access us via our Charles Street car park entrance if Napper's Mite is closed.

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The Top End Deli



THE Top End Deli was born on Monday 22nd June with over 30 years of catering experience. Our names are Wayne Cramp and Lucy Stent. We provide food and drink in a traditional delicatessen style using Dorset purveyors, food and fayre. Monday to Saturday we bake in shop our tasty treats including black pudding sausage rolls, blue vinney and leek quiches, chocolate brownies, flapjacks and chocolate and peanut butter slices to name but a few.

We have plenty of Dorset goodies on our shelves including Dorset knobs, chocolate art house chocolates, Miss Marshmallow, Jane Elizabeth fudge, Moonraker and Ajars jams and chutneys.

In our fridges we have a wide range of local cheeses including Artisan cheeses and Dorset ham on the bone.

Why not give us a try; we are sure we have something to tempt everyone. Platters, lunch meetings and food made to order. Now stocking gluten and wheat free savouries and products.

Christmas stock is now available at the Deli. Orders are now being taken for our Christmas hampers and local free range turkeys.



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Judy's Jewels

JUDY'S Jewels celebrated three years of trading on 27th October 2015. A lot has happened since then, with classes becoming more popular than ever. Commissions and repairs are also a favourite with the customers, and Judy prides herself in giving a complete and bespoke service.

There are also new craft classes taking place, including Sewing, Knitting and Crochet, with more to follow, which run alongside the usual beading sessions of Kumihimo, Stringing and Viking knitting, to name but a few.

Semi-precious gemstones are still a big feature in the shop with a good selection to choose from. Judy's Jewels also stock Kumihimo findings, glass and metal beads together with Czech seed beads, Miyuki Seed beads, wire and much much more. Alongside these Judy's Jewels also stock bags, aprons and small gifts. With Christmas just around the corner Judy's Jewels is well worth a visit as you just might find the perfect gift, or commission Judy to make a bespoke piece.

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WITH thoughts of Christmas not far away, it's time to consider what to buy for friends and family who live further field. Why not pop along to Dorchester Post Office in Trinity Street for some friendly advice on how to send your items. Posting dates for overseas are available and staff can advice on sizes and prices of parcels. Small packets up to 2kg inland can be sent from as little as £2.80 and international large letters up to 100g to Europe from £1.52, so go on spread a little happiness!

Lost for ideas, check out the Postshop. Let Tracey and Lara show you the Christmas cards from local artists, Mike Taylor and Isabelle Brent, local books from Roving Press, bespoke pen sets from PenSpain and an assortment of trinkets and stocking fillers.

Of course, you might actually be travelling overseas during the holiday season, so don't forget Chris and the bureau team can help you with your travel money and travel money cards and all the team can help you with passport check and send, travel insurance and international driving permits.

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Other Christmas goodies can be found in our vast collection of gorgeous incense and essential oils, including ash catchers and oil burners. For all your fancy dress accessories and novelty wigs, you need look no further. We also stock face paints and lots of hen party goodies.

If all of that isn't enough, we invite you to come in and experience our unique, entertaining and excellent customer service! We are open Monday to Saturday 9am until 5pm. Merry Christmas and cheers to you!



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Awards on the menu at food group ceremony

THE best of Bridport's food industry workers were recognised and rewarded for their hard work and providing service with a smile at an awards ceremony last week, **writes LOT-TIE WELCH.**

Bridport Food Group's Food Service Awards – which recog-

nise individuals who work locally within the food and drink industry by serving in a shop or in front of house in hospitality – took place at their AGM last week.

The public were asked to nominate individuals they thought went above and beyond

to offer great service when dining out, having a drink, or shopping in one of the many food outlets in Bridport and the surrounding area, and over 1,000 nominations were received.

Kathy Dare, organiser of the awards, said: "We were over-

whelmed with the public response to the awards with over 1,200 nominations and some wonderful comments being received.

"All the individuals nominated and the businesses who employ them should be very proud."

The categories in-

cluded the best individual and team working in food and drink retail, takeaway, in a pub, café and restaurant.

The winner of the food and drink retail category was Bruce Joy from Framptons butchers, with Paul Wickham of Davy's

Locker being named runner-up and Palmers Wine Store taking the best team title.

Charlotte Hewitt of All Things Nice @ No 3 was the winner in the takeaway category, with Long's Fish and Chips being the best team.

In the pub category, Ropemakers pub was named as the top team with staff member Tom Crooks also being the runner up individual, closely following win-

ner Andrea Wood of The Anchor Inn in Burton Bradstock.

Celia McKew, of the Green Yard Café, was named winner in the café category for a second year with the Green Yard also being named best team, while Hayley Parr, of the West Bay Tearooms, came in a close second.

Another second time winner was Suzie Turner of the Riverside Restaurant, with Paulina Brown from

Lula being named runner-up in the restaurant category and The Bull Hotel taking the best team title.

Amanda Streatfeild, who has been chair of Bridport Local Food Group since 2005 but involved with the group since 2004, announced that she was standing down and former vice chairman Jay Anderson took over the post, with Kathy Dare being nominated as vice chair.



■ Some of the area's best individuals working in food and drink hospitality or retail were recognised and awarded at the Bridport Food Service Awards Photo by PETER GARLICK



■ Amanda Streatfeild (right) stepped down as chairman of Bridport Local Food Group after 11 years, handing over the helm to Jay Anderson (left) Photo by PETER GARLICK

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■ In the restaurant category, Suzie Turner (right) from the Riverside restaurant was the winner, with Paulina Brown (second right) from Lula being named runner-up and the Bull Hotel, represented by general manager Alison Pember (left) and restaurant manager Silvere Autier, taking best team

■ In the café category, Celia McKew (second right) from the Green Yard Café was the winner, along with the café being named best team, represented by Hattie Stewart and Sara Cole (left and second left), and runner-up was Hayley Parr (right) from the West Bay Tearooms

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■ Andrea Wood (right) from The Anchor Inn, Burton Bradstock, was the winning individual in the pub category with Ruth Conlan (left) picking up the best team title on behalf of Ropemakers pub



■ Longs' Fish and Chips were named the best team in the takeaway category and were represented by Natalie Coatsworth (left) manager at the Kings Street branch and Susan Rattenbury, manager of the West Street branch



■ Palmers' Wine Store took the title of best team in the retail food and drink category. Represented by Jamie Barrow (left) and Pete Robinson

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Sliced Roast Sirloin of Beef in a rich gravy

Luxury Nut Roast with vegetarian gravy
cashew, peanut, almond, walnuts and vintage
Somerset Cheddar cheese with a blend of vegetables
and herbs

All main courses are served with roast potatoes,
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Christmas Pudding
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12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS AND MUCH MORE!

WITH less than two weeks to go, the Bridport Christmas Cheer committee are busy getting ready for the event on Wednesday 9th December. The town will be packed full of musical entertainment, late night shopping, fairground, food and craft stalls and of course....reindeer! This year we are excited to launch three new competitions. Twelve Days of Christmas runs from 1st to 9th December. Town centre shops will be displaying a picture depicting one of the twelve days of Christmas; all you have to do is correctly name all twelve shops to be in with a chance of winning book vouchers.

Town Centre businesses are also being encouraged to take part in our Window Competition. The theme is Christmas Reindeer and judging will take place during 5th and 9th December. The Best Window display will be awarded the Christmas Cheer Trophy with certificates for runners up.

We are also pleased to launch our Mince Pies competition very kindly sponsored by Liberty Kitchens on Dreadnought Trading Estate. Our judges, Ross and Claire of Sausage & Pear will be judging the competition and bakers of the best mince pies will receive prizes including a £50 voucher from Framp-

ton's Butchers. More information about all of the competitions and entry forms are available to collect from Bridport Tourist Information Centre, AG Down in South Street or from our website www.bridportchristmascheer.co.uk. To keep up to date with everything that is planned you can follow @Bridportcheer on Twitter and Bridport Christmas Cheer on Facebook.



▲ The Bridport Christmas Cheer Committee. Pictured from left to right: Sheila Meaney, Anne Rickard, Terri Foxwell, Daryl Chambers, Kathy Dare, Lucy Hart, Paul Violet.

SYMONDSBURY ESTATE

NOW in its third year the ever popular Christmas Market is taking place on Thursday 26th November from 2pm until 7pm.

It's the most traditional Christmas Market in the area and will be full of Christmas cheer! Locally produced food and drink such as chutneys, cheeses, cider and wine will be on offer as well as unique, vintage, upcycled and hand crafted items on sale.

Santa will be making an appearance in the old stables next to Symondsburry Store and Symondsburry School will be entertaining us with some Christmas Carols at 3pm.

There will be outside food and drink outlets to include mulled wine, cider & burgers as well as a fully licensed bar in the Tith Barn. Symondsburry Kitchen will have a special Christmas Market menu and

will be open throughout the day.

We also have a variety of retail & artisan units that will be open for some original Christmas Gift Ideas.

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Symondsburry Estate

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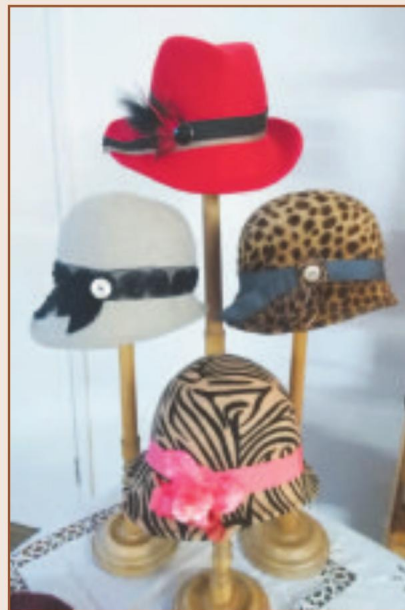
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Fresh Galia Melon
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Roast Dorset Turkey
Served with Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Roast Potatoes
Homemade Steak, Mushroom and Kidney Pie
Served with Buttered New Potatoes
Oven Baked Salmon
With a Lemon and Herb Crust, served with Buttered New Potatoes
Homemade Vegetable Lasagne
Served with Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad Leaves
All the above are served with brussel sprouts and honey glazed carrots

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Lemon Meringue Pie
Served with either Cream or Vanilla Ice Cream
Trio of Ice Cream
Strawberry, Chocolate and Vanilla

Includes crackers
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3 courses for £19.50

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CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 1

Available lunch times and evenings
Chicken, Chorizo and Spicy Tomato Puff Pastry Roullettes
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on Toasted Sour Dough with Garlic, Parsley and Baby Capers
Cream of Tomato, Roasted Red Pepper, Garlic and Smoked Paprika Soup
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Classic Italian Antipasti
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Garlic Seared Mushrooms in a Rich and Creamy Dorset Blue Vinney Sauce
Served on Toasted Rustic Farmhouse Bread

Festive Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Freshly Roasted Local Beef
With Homemade Yorkshire Pudding and a Rich Gravy
Paupiettes of West Bay Plaice
Stuffed with Succulent Flavoursome Prawns and Served with a Lemon, Fresh Tarragon and Wine Veloute
Oven Roasted Succulent Chicken
Wrapped with Prosciutto Ham, Filled with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Served with a Tasty Golden Jus
Accompanied by a Local Crab, Red Chilli and Spring Onion Bisque Sauce
Chef's Caribbean Inspired Five Bean and Sweet Potato Casserole
With a Hint of Spice Served with Steamed Rice and Garlic Crostini
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots, Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce, Creamy Custard or Cream
Sticky Toffee Pudding
With Rich Toffee Sauce and Vanilla Ice Cream
Key Lime Pie
With a Ginger Nut Crunch Base served with a Citrus Coulis and Clotted Cream
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Chef's Festive Christmas Mess
With Forest Fruits, Cinnamon and Blackcurrant Liqueur

2 courses with Coffee £22.50
3 courses with Coffee £25.50
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CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2


Available lunch times and evenings
Prawn and Lobster Cocktail
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Thai Fishcake
With a Sweet Chilli Sauce
Grilled Goats Cheese and Cranberry Bruschetta
Nestled on a bed of Continental Salad
Duck Liver and Cointreau Paté
With Plum Chutney and Toasted Brioche
Cream of Parsnip and Apple Soup
With Crispy Bacon Lardons



Festive Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Bacon wrapped Chipolata and Cranberry Sauce
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Mushroom, Brie and Spinach Wellington
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For more information, please call the Membership Team directly on **01308 426900**.

Our Christmas Opening Times are:

Monday, December 21st - **Normal Opening Hours**

Tuesday, December 22nd - **Normal Opening Hours**

Wednesday, December 23rd - **Normal Opening**

Hours

Thursday, December 24th - 6.45am - 3.00pm*

Friday, December 25th - **CLOSED**

Saturday, December 26th - **CLOSED**

Sunday, December 27th - 8.00am - 5.00pm*

Monday, December 28th - 6.45am - 7.30pm*

Tuesday, December 29th - 6.45am - 7.30pm*

Wednesday, December 30th - 6.45am - 7.30pm*

Thursday, January 1st - **CLOSED**

Saturday, January 2nd - **Normal Opening Hours**

Sunday, January 3rd - **Normal Opening Hours**

* The last entry to the Swimming Pool will be 30 minutes before closing and the last entry to the Fitness Suite will be 45 minutes before closing.

Please refer to the Christmas Swimming and Fitness Timetables for the Christmas break (Monday, December 20th 2015 - Sunday, January 3rd 2016).

New timetables will begin from Monday, January 4th 2016.



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For something more lighthearted, comedian and Radio 4 regular MITCH BENN will be performing his hilarious new show 'Don't Believe A Word' on 4 December. Described by The Times as 'Britain's leading musical satirist', he will have you laughing out loud. Plus for all music lovers, KILA are a must see. They are one of Ireland's most innovative and exciting bands and are playing live at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 5th December.

To help you get in the festive spirit, the Christmas favourite NUTCRACKER is being screened direct from London's Royal Opera House on 16 December. Then keep the Christmas cheer going with CBBC's Christian Lee when he stars in HAPPY AND ELFIE for the younger visitors on Sunday 20 December. After the show there will be a special children's Christmas Party with Christian Lee demonstrating his walk and magic!

Throughout December, Greame Oxbey: The Kings of England is being exhibited in the Allsop Gallery. The man known as "The King" is proving immortal. In this exhibition Oxbey shares with us impersonators of Elvis including a 14 year old Roma Gypsy, a 40 year old Italian civil servant and a German Elvis with his own UK fan club.

Alongside all these great events will be the regular programme of films, classical concerts and jazz. For full details of all events visit www.bridport-arts.com



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Wed 16 Dec

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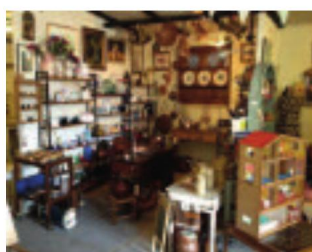
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Dear boys and girls

Christmas is a very exciting but busy time for me: the elves are making toys, the reindeer are practising their sleigh runs, and I'm busy preparing my list of who's been good this year.

I need to let the elves know what to make so to help me out, please let me know what you would like as early as possible.

I will be getting my sleigh ready for the long journey on Christmas Eve and inbetween I will try to reply to as many of you as possible. To make sure I receive your letters, please could you send them to:

Santa/Father Christmas, Santa's Grotto, Reindeerland, XM4 5HQ

It's really important you write the address carefully on a stamped envelope, and that you include your full name and address so I can write back to you.

Please send your letters to me by Sunday 6th December so I have time to reply.

Looking forward to delivering your presents on Christmas Eve. Make sure you remember my mince pie and Rudolph's carrot!

Merry Christmas to you all!

Father Christmas

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Tickets will be £4.00 each. No need to book just turn up on the day.

But it's not just Santa that will be here on that day. Fantastic children's entertainer Ozzy-D will be at Groves all afternoon putting on magic & puppet shows. He will be joined by the ever pop-

ular Holly Barwick who will be showing off some of her fantastic balloon modelling skills plus some fantastic face painting.

We will also have a visit from Buster the Donkey who is always looking for a cuddle!

If you can join us on the 28th, don't worry, Santa will return on the Sunday from 2pm until 4pm and then will be at Groves every Saturday and Sunday from 2pm until 4pm until Christmas.



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Tickets cost £14 in advance or £18 on the door.

Be merry and dine out in style first with friends and work-mates at your choice of three fabulous Bridport eateries - The George, The Olive Tree or the Taj Mahal - before each show.

The combined meal ticket is an amazing deal at just £30 per person. Visit Bridport Electric's Palace website for all the details, including menus.

Also on the bill at the Palace are 24Pesos on Friday, December 4th. They're described by Blues legend Paul Jones as 'one of the most exciting bands in the UK.'

Then on Thursday, December 17th, Specials frontman Terry Hall does an up-close and personal DJ set, taking in some of the finest music from the last 40 years, with a style mixing up rare and classic tracks from across the genres.

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Fri 4 Blues Night: 24Pesos Doors 7pm / starts 8pm £10.50 (£10 + 50p bf) advance / £12 on door	Sat 19 FILM: Spectre (12A) Starts 7.30pm All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!
Sat 5 Abba Merry Christmas Party with Thank You for the Music + Disco until 1am Doors 7pm / starts 8pm £14 (£12.50 + £1.50 bf) advance / £18 on door	Tue 22 FILM: The Third Man (PG) Starts 2pm, (1949) b&w All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!
Tue 8 NTLIVE: Jane Eyre Doors 6pm / starts 7pm £10.50 (£10 + 50p bf) advance / £12 on door	Tue 22 FILM: The Muppet Christmas Carol (U) Starts 5.30pm All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!
Wed 9 FILM: Saturday Night & Sunday Morning (PG) Starts 2pm, (1969) b&w All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!	Tue 22 FILM: Sicario (15) Starts 7.30pm All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!
Fri 11 FILM: Suffragette (12A) Introduction by BridFem Group 7pm / Film starts 7.30pm All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!	Wed 23 FILM: The Sting (PG) Starts 2pm, (1973) All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!
Sat 12 Bentley's Laughing Cabaret + Disco until midnight Doors 7pm / starts 8pm £14 (£12.50 + £1.50 bf) advance / £18 on door	Wed 23 FILM: The Snowman & the Snowdog (U) / The Snowman (U) Starts 5.30pm, (TBC) All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!
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Thur 17 Terry Hall DJ Set + support Doors / starts 7.30pm Standing only £13.50 (£12.50 + £1 bf) advance / £15 on door	Wed 30 FILM: Kind Hearts & Coronets (U) Starts 2pm, (1949) b&w All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!
Fri 18 FILM: Spectre (12A) Starts 7.30pm All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!	Wed 30 FILM: Song of the Sea (U) Starts 5.30pm All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!
Sat 19 FILM: Brighton Rock (PG) Starts 2pm, (1947) b&w All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!	Wed 30 FILM: American Sniper (15) Starts 7.30pm (TBC) All tickets £4 on the door - no need to book!

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MOLLY'S DEN

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These fantastic warehouses are a great day out for all the family and are packed to the rafters with unique items big and small from collectables, knick knacks and clothing to furniture and art. Discover countless pieces from over 1200 traders spread across five quirky spaces on the South Coast.

Shop for yourself or for the best gifts at Molly's Den and treat your friends and family to truly one of a kind presents this year, be it a vintage lace shawl, a retro lava lamp, a collectable ornament or a hand made ornament. You truly can find something for everyone.

Stop off at one of the cute cafes and enjoy a cosy hot chocolate, a home made cake and a tasty lunch while you mull over your exciting purchases. The kids will happily discover the fun kids dens, tucked away at every emporium, these funky spaces are the perfect get away for the littlest vintage lovers.

Check out the Molly's Den Facebook page to keep up to date with all the festive goings on at Molly's Den this Christmas!

THE BULL HOTEL

WITH the festive period swiftly approaching at The Bull Hotel, we are stoking up our open fires and getting ready to hang up the decorations

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December, as we will be serving mulled wine, Christmas cocktails and homemade treats at the front for the hotel

To take the pressure off the big day, on the 25th we are offering champagne and canapés on arrival followed by a 4 course menu, plus we do all the washing up!

Not forgetting about our hidden gem, our Venner Bar where we will be serving up Christmas cocktails to warm you up on the winter cold nights (please check for opening hours)

If you are not to worn out from all the excitement, we are seeing in 2016 with our Latin Night Spectacular, where we will have a Latin inspired menu and live music and a DJ.

We look forward to seeing you! See our web-site for full details.



CHANCERY HOUSE

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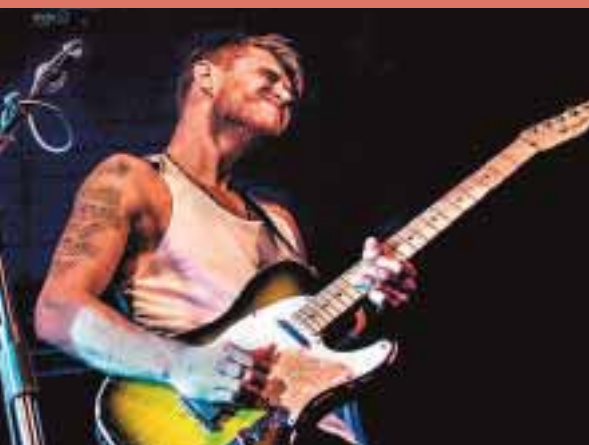
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Have a rock'n'roll Christmas

Join in the festive fun
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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

Friday 27 Nov
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Ben Poole + support
Doors 7pm. £13 adv / £15 door.

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**Saturday 28 Nov**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
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Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Rock N Roll Xmas**  
**Party featuring Earl**  
**Jackson and**  
**Stompin' Dave Band**  
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**BarraCoodas** 9pm

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Sunday 29 Nov
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Andy Grant Trio 4-6pm

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**Friday 4 Dec**  
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Blues Night: 24Pesos**  
Doors 7pm.  
£10.50 adv / £12 door

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Saturday 5 Dec
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jaywalkers
Doors 7.15pm / 8pm.
£11/£9.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Mama Feelgood
9.30pm

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Kila
7.30pm. £12/£10

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
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**Sunday 6 Dec**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Jazz in the Bar:**  
**Karen Street &**  
**Philip Clouts**  
Doors 7pm / 8pm.  
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Jamming at the**  
**Crown** 4-7pm

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Friday 11 Dec
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Jazz Café: Annika
Skoogh & Philip Clouts
8pm. £10

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**Saturday 12 Dec**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**DA Blues: Sam Kelly's**  
**Station House.**  
Doors 7.30pm. £13/£6.50 in advance, £14/£7 door.

## GUITAR RECITAL AT COUNTY MUSEUM

DORSET COUNTY MUSEUM is hosting a guitar recital with Terry Spooner on Thursday, November 26th at 1pm. Terry will be playing an eclectic programme of music including Villa-Lobos, Piazzolla, Morricone and Granados plus some original pieces and a little jazz.

Terry now lives in Dorset, but has been a professional guitarist and guitar teacher for many years, mostly in and

around the London area. His playing incorporates elements of classical, jazz, South American and world music. He has played in such musically diverse venues as The Royal Albert Hall (classical), The Marquee (rock) and Ronnie Scott's (Jazz). He also plays in the guitar / violin duo TenStringFever with violinist Jane Miller.

Everyone is welcome at this free concert, although to cover costs, a small donation of £3 is requested. The concert takes place in the Museum's Victorian Gallery.



Terry Spooner

## Ben brings the blues back



BEN POOLE is currently being described as the most exciting young blues guitarist to come out of the UK for a long, long time.

And he's returning to Bridport Electric Palace on Friday, November 27th by popular request.

Starting out as a blues-obsessed teenage gunslinger in Bedfordshire, Ben fuses the influences of Eric Clapton, SRV, Jeff Healey and Jimi Hendrix into his signature style.

Tickets are £13 advance, or £15 on the door, and can be purchased at the Electric Palace box office, or online at [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com)

*"F\*\*\*ing amazing! I loved his playing... I really loved his playing!"*  
Jeff Beck

## A ROCK'N'ROLL CHRISTMAS PARTY

CELEBRATE the coming of Christmas with A Rock 'N' Roll Xmas Party at Bridport Electric Palace on Saturday, November 28th with Earl Jackson and Stompin' Dave's Band plus DJ Greg's Greats 78s.

Dance till 1am to the music of Chuck Berry, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Elvis Presley, and other classic 1950s Rock 'n' Roll.

Based in Nottingham, Earl Jackson is a well-known figure on the British Rock 'n' Roll circuit and has been in great demand for many years. He has made appearances on BBC radio and TV including the Jonathon Ross Show. Earl is currently appearing across Europe as Chuck Berry in the popular theatre show Rockin' On Heaven's Door.

Born of Jamaican parents in Lambeth in 1964, Earl was heavily influenced by gospel music. Much of his charisma and on-stage confidence comes from performing before ten thousand people or more at various gospel events. Earl's voice coupled with his outstanding guitar playing bring to life pounding rhythms of rock 'n' roll.

Bridport based Stompin' Dave Allen has been performing regularly with Earl on keyboard and guitar the past few years. Dave has been described as 'a master of all kinds of American roots music... a formidable musician and a true original' by The Daily Telegraph. Since teaming up with Earl, the two are proving to be a magic combination and have given barnstorming performances at rock 'n' roll clubs, and festivals across England and on the continent.

Dave's band includes the vastly experienced Graham V. Bundy on drums. Graham, a professional drummer in the USA for 20 years, worked regularly with rockabilly luminaries such as Rockabilly Hall Of Fame members Dale Hawkins author of swamp-rock classic Susie Q, and Billy Lee Riley. Graham has also performed with Chuck Berry, and performed at The Grand Ole Opry. Also appearing is Jules Bushell on bass from The Thunderbridge Bluegrass Boys.

Greg's Greats 78s also known as DJ Greg Butler is doo-lally about 78rpm

records from bygone times. He is the main man of The Shellac Collective who play music from bygone times at events, festivals, and radio stations across the UK. Greg hosts tents at Bestival and Camp Bestival and has become a perennial favourite. Guest DJs in the past have included Mark Lamarr, Count Sizzle, Natty Bo, and Lewis from Kitty Daisy and Lewis. This chap only has to rummage through his 140,000 strong collection of 78s to give any DJ whippersnapper a taste of the original good stuff. The late, great Radio 1 DJ John Peel visited Greg's collection and was regularly supplied 78s by Greg for John to play on his show in the Pig's Big 78 spot.

A Rock 'N' Roll Christmas Party is guaranteed to get you in the Christmas spirit in true 1950s style. So get your tickets now and bring your dancing shoes.

Rock 'n' Roll Christmas Party with Earl Jackson and Stompin' Dave takes place this Saturday, November 28th at the Electric Palace, Bridport. Doors open 7pm for 8pm start.

Tickets are £14 in advance, or £18 on the door, and are available from the Electric Palace box office, Bridport TIC (01308 424901) or from [seetickets.com](http://seetickets.com)

A pre-show dinner is available from 5.30pm-7pm at choice of The Taj Mahal, The Olive Tree or The George, Bridport. Dinner and Show £30 advance sales only (incl reserved seating) – for details see [www.electricpalace.org.uk](http://www.electricpalace.org.uk)



Earl Jackson

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## Gypsy Swing with Moscow Drug Club

MOSCOW DRUG CLUB is a curious place, where elements of 1930s Berlin Cabaret, Hot Club de France, Nuevo tango and Gypsy Campfire meet, have a few drinks and stagger arm in arm into the darkness of some cobbled street in eastern Europe, on a mission to find the bar where Django Reinhardt and Tom Waits are having an after hours jam with the local Tziganes...

Moscow Drug Club formed in Bristol, when North American chanteuse Katya Gorrie and International guitar virtuoso Denny Ilett met a Django guitarist named Dave Archer. Finding that they each had a passion for the swing music of the 30s and 40s, and the Parisian songwriters of the 50s, an idea began to form in their minds. Teaming up with classical violinist John Pearce and double bassist Andy Crowdy, the five-piece was complete.

Combining original material with songs by the likes of Jacques Brel, Leonard Cohen, Tom Waits, Bertolt Brecht and Duke Ellington, Moscow Drug Club have wowed crowds across the UK with their intoxicating and infectious sound. With previous performances at venues and festivals including Womad, Larmer Tree, Marlborough Jazz festival and the Royal Albert Hall, the group are set to make their Artsreach debut this winter, following high demand.

Moscow Drug Club play at Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor on Friday, December 11th at 7.30pm (for tickets or more details call 01308 867644); Sturminster Marshall Memorial Hall on Saturday, December 12th at 7.30pm (01258 857447); and Portesham Village Hall on Sunday, December 13th at 7.30pm (01305 871925).



Moscow Drug Club

## Jane Austen's most perfect novel, Emma, comes to life with Hotbuckle's adaptation

THIS SHROPSHIRE-BASED theatre company will bring their new adaptation of Austen's classic novel of romance, humour and interference; Emma to Dorchester Arts on Sunday, November 29th at 3pm.

Emma Woodhouse is handsome, clever and rich, with a comfortable home and happy disposition. She's also a bit of a meddler. After her governess is married to the kindly Mr Weston (at Emma's instigation of course), Miss Woodhouse's path in life is clear. She must become a match-maker...

But as her interfering gets out of hand, it may be time for Emma to question her judgement. Advised by friend Mr Knightley, can Emma untangle the web she's spun? And what does she truly know of her own heart...?

Since forming in 2007 Hotbuckle Theatre Company has become best known for their slick and ingenious adaptations of classic works of literature, and has staged various adaptations of classic novels telling the tale with humour and emotion. Previous productions include Austen's Persuasion, David Copperfield, Great Expectation and Les Misérables.

And in true Austen style there will be tea and cake available before the production and during the interval at the Dorchester Corn Exchange bar.

Jane Austen's Emma, Sunday, November 29th, 3pm Dorchester Corn Exchange. Doors and refreshments available from 2:30pm.

Dorchester Arts' autumn season of drama is proudly supported by Battens solicitors.

To book tickets call Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926 or visit the website [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk).

# Festive fun with Holly At Christmas

BUDDY HOLLY AND THE CRICKETERS once again herald in the Yuletide festivities with Holly at Christmas, the show that is now as traditional as mulled wine and mince pies!

This breathtaking show has rock 'n' rolled audiences across the globe from Cardiff to California, Barking to Bangkok and Swindon to Sweden and is guaranteed to have everyone singing along to the music and dancing in the aisles.

It stars some of the finest actor-musicians in the UK whose combined West End credits include Buddy, Lennon, Forbidden Planet and Jailhouse Rock and was endorsed as Britain's most popular Buddy Holly act when the boys guested on BBC One's Saturday night live programme, "The One and Only", hosted by Graham Norton.

Towards the end of November, the clocks go back - in more ways than one - and Buddy Holly and the Cricketers once again herald in the Yuletide festivities with Holly at Christmas, the show that is now as traditional as mulled wine and mince pies!

Holly's hits, other contemporary classics and some Christmas crackers are all wrapped up in a fast, furious and funny feast of entertainment to make the perfect gift for all the family.

Holly At Christmas rarely pauses for breath and is, quite simply, the most compelling concert of its kind. The hits just keep on coming - That'll Be The

Day, Peggy Sue, Heartbeat, It Doesn't Matter Anymore, Raining In My Heart, Oh Boy! - and much, much more.

Whatever the season, whatever the excuse to party, make your Heartbeat a little faster with the show that has thousands of fans the world over saying: "I can't believe it's not Buddy!"

**Holly At Christmas comes to the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, December 16th. Tickets are**

**£14.50, or £12.50 (concessions). Tickets are available from the box office on 01297 442138 or from [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)**



## Turning Light into Gold Christmas music from Cantamus



Cantamus

THIS YEAR'S Christmas programme from West Dorset choir Cantamus is called 'Light into Gold', and they will be performing it at three concerts across the area in December.

The programme is named after the piece that concludes the concert - the ethereal, haunting 'Lux Aurumque' by the modern US composer Eric Whitacre. Before hearing that, however, audiences will be treated to a wide variety of songs from the last 500 years, including the anonymous 15th-century 'Nova Nova', for men's voices, Charpentier's lovely 'Salve puerule' and two pieces from the

Christmas Oratorio by JS Bach. Twentieth-century offerings will include the 'Fantasia on Christmas Carols' by Vaughan Williams, 'There is a flower' by John Rutter, Arvo Pärt's 'Bogoroditse Dyevo', and three carols by Peter Warlock.

Cantamus was formed in 2012 and gives three series of concerts each year across the area under the musical direction of Malcolm Knowles.

The three venues are: The Church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, and St Ignatius, North Chideock, Thursday, December 3rd at 7pm; St Mary Magdalene,

Loders, Saturday, December 5th at 6.30pm; St Mary's Church, Netherbury, Saturday, December 12th at 7pm. Tickets will be available on the door, price £8 (Chideock and Loders) and £10 (Netherbury) - these prices include interval refreshments.

The choir will also be performing at a charity carol concert at St Mary's Church, Edward Road, Dorchester, on Thursday, December 10th at 7pm (refreshments from 6pm). This event is in aid of the Footprints Project.

For more details please see the choir's website at [www.cantamus-dorset.org](http://www.cantamus-dorset.org)

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## View 2 Diary Dates

### UNTIL FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH

**BRIDPORT:** Autumn - an exhibition of prints by Bridport Camera Club at the Tourist Information Centre, Bucky Doo Square, Bridport. The club is always pleased to welcome new members. Please contact the Club Secretary on 01308 459266.

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society AGM, followed by talk on "My life in Watercress" by James Harper of The Watercress Company. This AGM is very important - we need to fill several slots on the Committee, and will be discussing the future of our Shows - we desperately need a coordinator to work with the Committee to make sure all goes well on the day - preparations are already in hand. At Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm.

**ROUSDON:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingsos. Doors 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time pasties, hotdogs and tea/coffee, bar available. At Peek Hall. Every Wednesday until December 9th.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Camera Club. Competition No 2: Nature, judged by Chaz Madge. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. New members always welcome. Enquiries 01308 459266.

**DORCHESTER:** 'History of the Royal Navy in Dorset' talk by Stuart Morris, at Evergreen's Social Group at Age UK Dorchester, 1.45pm. Everyone welcome. Talk, plus cup of tea, £1.50. For more details call 01305 269444.

### THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

**LYME REGIS:** Community Group meeting from 11am at Belmont House gardens. The community garden is run by volunteers.

**DORCHESTER:** West Dorset Humanists meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, DT1 1UP, starting at 7.30pm. David Warden, chairman of Dorset Humanists, will speak about Islam and the prospects for liberal reform. David confirms that his talk is constructive and seeks to build understanding. Entry is £3. Everyone is welcome. Free parking after 6pm at nearby Top O' Town car park. For more details, look up on the website at [www.westdorsethumanists.org](http://www.westdorsethumanists.org) or email [westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com](mailto:westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com) or ring 07810 360700 or 07411 077058.

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

**MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Friends of Weymouth Library present 'Chocks Away! The Battle of Britain over Weymouth' - A talk by local historian John Smith. 10.15 for 10.30 at Weymouth Library, Great George Street, £2.50 non members, £1.50 members of FOWL, includes refreshments.

**BEAMINSTER:** Beaminster Playgroup's Christmas Craft Fair, 10am-12noon at Beaminster Town Hall. Gift ideas for the whole family, jewellery, wreaths, stationery, delicious cakes, children's tombola, refreshments, raffle and Santa's lucky dip.

**BRIDPORT:** Christmas Fayre at Mountjoy School, 2-4pm. Craft stalls, refreshments, games, face painting, nail painting, Father Christmas, tombolas, children's entertainer and much more. Everyone welcome.

**BRIDPORT:** Coffee Morning and stalls-Cakes, bric-a-brac, books, raffle etc. at United Church Hall to raise funds for Bridport Blind Club. Any items for sale gratefully received. Ring 01308 459001 for collection or bring to hall on the day.

**BRIDPORT:** Christmas Fayre at St Swithun's Church, 12-2pm. Cakes, gifts and produce will be on sale.

Tombola and raffle. Refreshments will be served throughout including light lunches, homemade soup, coffee and teas. For more details call 01308 427759.

**BRIDPORT:** Jumble Sale at St Mary's Church Hall, South Street. Hot drinks and homemade cakes to buy. Raising money for Bridport Gig Club Ladies new squad kit.

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28TH & SUNDAY 29TH WINFRITH NEWBURGH, DORCHESTER:** Christmas Craft Fair at Winfrith Newburgh Village Hall, Winbrook Fold (DT2 8LR). Free entry. 5-8pm Saturday, 11am-4pm Sunday.

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

**KILMINGTON:** Epic - children's event. Fun, friends, faith. Live music, fun and games, cake and pizza. At The Beacon, Baptist Church, Whitford Road, 4.30pm-6.30pm. School years 3-6. £1. For more details and to register call 01297 444876 or email [epic-eventdevon@gmail.com](mailto:epic-eventdevon@gmail.com). Epic is a fun interactive children's event supported and run by local churches in partnership with Scripture Union.

# If the River was Whiskey

## A tour by folk band Holy Moly and the Crackers

FANS of folk music are in for a foot-tapping treat when nationally acclaimed band 'Holy Moly And the Crackers' arrive in Dorset to tour their latest show 'If The River Was Whiskey' with Artsreach next month.

The band, a seven-piece 'gypsy folkroll' group from Newcastle, are making an impact on both the local and national live music scene, having played over 200 shows throughout the UK and appearing at numerous festivals over the summer. Influenced by an eclectic range of styles including punk, ska, reg-

gae, folk and blues, tracks from their 2012 debut album and subsequent EP have been played by many including BBC Introducing and leading music critic Mike Harding.

Their latest show 'If the River was Whiskey' is the perfect collision of lively tunes, dancing, storytelling and drinking. It weaves the tale of Willie O'Connell and a love affair with whiskey which leads him away from home and into the path of malt soaked Scots, wild women and old American moonshiners. Part gig, part story, this medley of

original songs and old time drinking tunes is best enjoyed with a wee dram in hand - expect a thrilling and hilarious evening of lively music and tall tales!

Holy Moly and the Crackers perform at Melbury Osmond Village Hall on Wednesday, November 25th at 7.30pm (for more details call 01935 83459); Frampton Village Hall on Friday, November 27th at 7.30pm (07968 586906); and St Nicholas School, Child Okeford on Sunday, November 29th at 7.30pm (01258 861391).

# Bridport Chamber Orchestra to perform Autumn Concert

THE Bridport Chamber Orchestra performs a

the Autumn Concert on Sunday, November 29th at St Swithun's Church in

Bridport.

Alex Ennis, who leads the BCO, the Axe Vale Orchestra and the Taunton Symphony Orchestra, will perform the glorious Bach A minor violin concerto.

The programme also includes the romantic Serenade by Elgar and the dramatic Holberg Suite by Grieg, a stately Andante Festivo by Sibelius and, as a complete contrast, Alma Llanera, full of toe-tapping Latin American rhythm. This piece is often called the second national anthem of

Venezuela and pays homage to the folk music of the wide open plains of the Llanos. Go to any party or fiesta in Venezuela and you will hear the Alma Llanera; countless versions of it exist. It will certainly leave you dancing out of the concert!

The concert is at 3pm and will be followed by the usual delicious tea and home-made cakes. Tickets at £10 (free entry to students) are available in advance from The Bridport Music Centre and on the door.

## The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

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Soloist: Alexandra Ennis

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Grieg - Holberg Suite

J S Bach - Violin Concert in A minor

Sibelius - Andante Festivo

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5.45-7.00pm IYENGAR YOGA

6.00-7.00pm WALKING FOOTBALL (ON 3G PITCH)

6.00-7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)

7.00-7.45pm INDOOR CYCLING

7.45-8.45pm ABSANITY

### TUESDAY

6.30-7.30pm ZUMBA

7.30-8.30pm CYCLEX CLASS

### WEDNESDAY

4.00-6.00pm GYMNASICS

5.45-7.00pm IYENGAR YOGA

7.00-8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL

8.00-9.30pm VOLLEYBALL

### THURSDAY

12.30-1.30pm 50+ KEEP FIT

6.00-7.00pm BOOTYBARRE

7.00-8.00pm PILATES

### FRIDAY

6.00-7.00pm SILKS MIXED CLASS

For further information on classes and courses please call Richard on 07792 791038 or 01308 861911

## View 2 Diary Dates

### MONDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Folk Dance Club at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Featuring guest caller Eileen Nightingale, enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2.50 for members; visitors welcome. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Regis Art Society. AGM and Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Today we are holding our AGM for which all contributions are invited, followed by a talk and demonstration by Roger Clemens entitled 'Luggers, Low Tide and Watching Fred Poggio'. Sounds intriguing? Come along and find out what it is all about! Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2ND

**ROUSDON:** Combyne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingsos. Doors 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time pasties, hotdogs and tea/coffee, bar available. At Peek Hall. Every Wednesday until December 9th.

**BRIDPORT:** Charity Concert at St Mary's. Starting at 7.30pm. £10 adults. Under 12s free.

### THURSDAY DECEMBER 3RD

**BEAMINSTER:** The One World Forum welcomes Dr Jonathan Hill, lecturer in Philosophy of Religion from Exeter University discussing 'Love Came Down at Christmas'. Visitors £4 includes tea/coffee/biscuit. All welcome. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283. The AGM follows at 9pm.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Club Christmas Concert, 7.30pm, with Richard Monks, an excellent artist returning to bring the year to a close. At United Church Hall, East Street. Doors 7pm, concert 7.30pm. Visitors welcome. Members £7, visitors £8, with refreshments. Membership is £4 per year.

**BRIDPORT:** Community Coffee Morning at St Swithun's Church Hall. Real coffee and homemade cakes at no charge. Come for a chat and the company of others. 10.45-11.45am

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 4TH

**CHARMOUTH:** Bingo Evening at St. Andrews Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane. Licensed Bar, Raffle, Lucky Draw Board and Human Bingo. Doors open 7pm. Eyes down 7.30pm. All proceeds to St. Andrew's Community Hall.

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 5TH

**CHARMOUTH:** Fernhill Hotel Christmas Fair, 1-4.30pm. A diverse selection of local crafters' work, live Christmas music, kids' activities and more. For more details call 01297 560492.

**BRIDPORT:** Bingo at the Youth Centre, Gundry Lane, 7.30pm. In aid of Barnardo's charity.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Ceilidhs present Dorset's own "Arish Mel" with caller Dick Williams for a pre-Christmas dance at Church House (St Mary's) Hall, South Street, Bridport DT6 3NW. Bring and Share finger food supper, with some soft drinks provided; bring your own beer/wine and make a party of it! Doors open 7.15 for 7.30 - 11.00pm dance. Tickets on the door at £8.50, cheaper to buy in advance for £7.50 from "The Music Shop", South Street, "The Lime Tree" Deli, West Street, or book with Monty or Mecki on 01308 423 442, email [monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk). See [www.bridport-ceilidhs.wordpress.com](http://www.bridport-ceilidhs.wordpress.com)

**WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM:** Annual Christmas Dinner at the Village Hall DT66RF. 7pm for 7.30pm. Adults £12.50 to include a starter, turkey or beef carvery, dessert, cheese and biscuits and coffee or tea. Proceeds to the Village Hall and donation from raffle to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Tickets from Sue 01297 489375 by Dec 3rd.

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH

**CHARMOUTH:** Craft Fair at the Community Hall, 9am-3pm. The craft fair is for crafters of bespoke gifts and accessories, all of the craft sellers are local to this area.

**WEST BAY, NEAR BRIDPORT:** The New Elizabethan Singers will perform their annual Christmas Concert at St John's Church, West Bay. They will be joined this year for the first time by children from West Coker C. of E. Primary School for Christmas music, readings and, of course, carols with the congregation. There will be a retiring collection, raffle and refreshments and admission is free. The concert starts at 3pm and all are welcome.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Wessex Military Band Winter Feast of Music with special guest Dietmar Schuetz playing Alpine Horn, plus a few other musical treats for a winters afternoon. Tickets £8.75/concessions £6.75. 3pm. At Bridport Arts Centre. Call 01308 424204 or visit [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) for more details and tickets.

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# The Teddy Bear Museum's Great Reindeer Hunt

**THERE may be a problem this Christmas - some of Santa's Reindeer are missing!**

The Teddy Bear Museum in Dorchester, which is Britain's only museum devoted entirely to teddy bears has been delightfully decorated for a vintage Christmas celebration, complete with a special Christmas story to guide visitors around the house. But, the teddy bears at the Museum are worried.

The bears know a thing or two about Santa and are very friendly with his reindeer. They have heard that Santa has lost some of his reindeer and without them his huge task of delivering presents to all those very good children might be delayed!

Santa desperately needs help and the bears at the Teddy Bear Museum have hatched a cunning plan. The human size bears that live at the Museum have organized a reindeer hunt. They hope that lots of boys and girls and also grown up ones, will come to the Museum and help

in the Great Reindeer Hunt that is taking place in the Museum from now until December 20th and then from December 27 to January 4th. For all those who help the bears and Santa search for his reindeer there will be a delightful Christmas Bear present for everyone who finds one.

Jackie Ridley, the Museum's curator says the Museum is a wonderful place at Christmas. "The Museum recreates bygone Christmas' and is really charming and unique", she said, "both children and adults love it".

The Teddy Bear Museum also has an amazing traditional teddy bear shop, stocked with delightful bears to suit everyone this Christmas from unusual stocking fillers to bears for babies, bears for cuddling, gorgeous collectable Steiff bears and unique hand made designer bears. The Teddy Bear Shop can be visited without joining the hunt.

The Teddy Bear Museum is in the heart of Dorchester, Dorset's historic county town and only a few minutes walk from the main car parks.



# Light up a Life

*Light up a Life is a time of celebration and reflection, remembering the life and love of those who are dear to us by dedicating a light in their memory.*

WELDMAR'S Light up a Life Appeal invites you to make a donation and dedicate a light (or lights) in memory of someone special.

All dedications will be acknowledged with a special card with all names recorded in the 2015 Book of Remembrance. Dedications may be requested until December 31st 2015.

During the services, the Christmas tree lights will be illuminated - each light on the tree representing the life of a loved one who is no longer with us.

## Service details as follows:

- Wednesday, November 25th - Sherborne - Castle Gardens - 6.30pm
- Thursday, November 26th - Gillingham - Orchard Park Garden Centre - 6.30pm
- Sunday, November 29th - Wareham - Holme for Gardens - 4.00pm
- Tuesday, December 1st - Dorchester - Joseph Weld Hospice - 6.30pm
- Sunday, December 6th - Weymouth - Brewers Quay - 4.30pm
- Tuesday, December 8th - Abbotsbury - Subtropical Gardens - 4.30pm

At Lyme Regis there will be a prayer of remembrance and dedication during the Parish Carol Service in St Michael's Church on Sunday, December 20th at 4pm.

Our Light up a Life Appeal invites you to make a donation and dedicate a light in memory of

someone special. All dedications will be acknowledged with a special card with all names recorded in our 2014 Book of Remembrance.

## How to dedicate lights

You can dedicate and donate online now. Payment may also be made over the phone by telephoning 01305 261800.

The Trees will be on view until January 2nd 2016. Dedications may be requested until 31st December 2015



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Tuesday 8th December, 2015 at 4.30pm

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*Join us at one of our Light up a Life Services and sponsor a light on this special tree. Loved ones names are also entered into our Christmas 2015 Book of Remembrance.*

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## This week's new cinema

### BRIDGE OF SPIES <sup>12A</sup>

DURING the Cold War, an American lawyer is recruited to defend an arrested Soviet spy in court, and then help the CIA facilitate an exchange of the spy for the Soviet captured American U2 spy plane pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

Stars Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance, and Alan Alda.

### THE GOOD DINOSAUR <sup>PG</sup>

AN EPIC journey into the world of dinosaurs where an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend.

Animated adventure stars Jeffrey Wright, Frances McDormand and Maleah Nipay-Padilla.

### BLACK MASS <sup>15</sup>

THE TRUE STORY of Whitey Bulger, the brother of a state senator and the most infamous violent criminal in the history of South Boston, who became an FBI informant to take down a Mafia family invading his turf.

Stars Johnny Depp, Benedict Cumberbatch and Dakota Johnson.

### CAROL <sup>15</sup>

SET in 1950s New York, a department-store clerk who dreams of a better life falls for an older, married woman.

Stars Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara and Sarah Paulson.

## Cinema Listings

Fri, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> - Thu, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### LYME REGIS REGENT

Tel: 0871 230 3200  
www.scottcinemas.co.uk  
**Suffragette** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.00  
**The Good Dinosaur** <sup>PG</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Wed: 17.25,  
Sat: 14.45, 17.25,  
Sun: 11.30, Thu: 16.15  
**Hunger Games: Mockingjay part 2** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Sat, Mon-Wed: 20.00,  
Sun: 14.00, Thu: 13.00  
**Woman In Gold** <sup>12A</sup> Thu: 10.30am

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**Met Opera: Lulu**  
Wed: 19.00

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Tel: 0871 200 2000 - www.cineworld.co.uk

**Black Mass** <sup>15</sup>  
Fri-Sat: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45, 19.50, 21.50  
Sun-Thu: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45, 19.50  
**Bridge of Spies** <sup>12A</sup>  
Daily: 14.00, 17.00, 20.00  
**Brooklyn** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon: 17.00, Tue-Wed: 15.30  
**Christmas with the Coopers** <sup>12A</sup>  
Tue-Wed: 13.00, 18.00, 20.30  
Thu: 13.00, 20.30  
**Cinderella (Movies for Juniors)** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 10.00am  
**Hotel Transylvania 2** <sup>PG</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 13.00  
**Inside Out (Movies for Juniors)** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 10.30am  
**Minions (Movies for Juniors)** <sup>U</sup>  
Sat & Sun: 10.10am  
**Spectre** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon: 12.30, 15.45, 19.00, 20.30  
Sat-Sun: 12.30, 15.45, 17.15, 19.00, 20.30  
Tue-Thu: 13.50, 17.10, 20.20  
**The Dressmaker** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Mon: 14.15, 19.30,  
Sat-Sun, Tue-Thu: 20.30  
**The Good Dinosaur 2D** <sup>PG</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.30, 13.30, 16.00, 18.20  
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Thu: 11.50, 13.30, 16.00, 18.20  
**The Good Dinosaur 3D** <sup>PG</sup>  
Fri, Sun-Thu: 15.00, 17.30  
Sat: 11.30, 15.00, 17.30  
**The Hunger Games: Mockingjay part 2** <sup>12A</sup>  
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.40, 13.40, 15.40, 16.40, 18.40, 19.40, 20.40  
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## Blast from the Past return with a festive romp through the ages...

FROM THE company that brought the charming Medieval Christmas to Dorchester last year acclaimed historical musicians Blast from the Past return to Dorchester Arts at the Corn Exchange on Saturday, December 5th, with a festive romp through 600 years of Christmas music, songs and stories.

Beginning in the Middle Ages and ending in the 20th century, A Brief History of Christmas is a whistle-stop tour of the origins of our midwinter festivities.

Featuring long-forgotten songs and tales as well as some familiar and well-loved carols, A Brief History of Christmas is a show guaranteed to delight the hearts of young and old.

The first half takes in 600 years of music - featuring music and songs played on archaic instruments such as cittern, shawm and rauschpfeife, as well as more familiar instruments such as guitar, flute, oboe and accordion, and all helped along by Blast from the Past's

trademark wit and humour.

The second half is a thrilling retelling of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" - using song, drama and music to bring this classic story to life in a riot of sound and colour.

A Brief History of Christmas is the perfect show for anyone looking to recapture the simple Yuletide delights

of fellowship, laughter and good cheer.

For more information and booking visit [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk) or call

Dorchester Arts box office on 01308 4266926.



## Songs of the sea

ACCLAIMED as the finest purveyors of sea songs and sea shanties in the world, The Kimber's Men are stars of Channel 4's Sunday Brunch, and they will be singing up a storm on The Marine Theatre Stage on Saturday 16th December.

Nothing beats the resonance of hearing a hearty group of male singers of this quality live. The group now comprise Joe Stead (Ship's Doctor), John Bromley (Ship's Cook), Neil Kimber (Bosun), Gareth Scott (Powder Monkey) and Michael Beeke (Stowaway). Michael plays the Northumbrian Pipes and has added a completely new dimension to the

sound since joining the band three years ago.

Comedy, unusual for shanty singers, make up a good part of the show. So be prepared to laugh.

In John Bromley Kimber's Men boast the finest bass singer on the British folk scene today. Indeed it is likely you will get a rendition of 'Old Man River' at some point during the concert. The founder member, Joe Stead who is almost a legend in his own right actually met and sang with Paul Robeson and was a friend of Pete Seeger the legendary American singer who died recently. Pete wrote such classics as 'Where have all the flowers gone'

and 'If I had a hammer'. Joe has performed twice in concert in America with Pete, both in New York and for the Delaware River Valley Project in New Jersey when Neil Kimber accompanied him.

Kimber's Men play on Saturday, December 19th, 7.30pm at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis.

Tickets are £14.50, or concessions £12.50, a TheatreFriends discount is available, and LYT members can come for £1! / All Ages/ Running time: 90 minutes plus interval.

To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit the website at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com)



Kimber's Men

## Consone Quartet West Dorset concerts

BENEATH the fresh young faces of the four dynamic members of the Consone Quartet - Agata Daraskaite and Magdalena Loth-Hill (violins), Louisa Tatlow (viola) and George Ross (cello) - lies a depth of passion and dedication to classical and early romantic music that is breathtaking. Already their hard work is reaping its rewards, as in a remarkably short space of time they have achieved an impressive level of recognition. Concerts in the West audiences will be able to see the quartet's professionalism and energy in action for themselves at venues in Devon, Dorset and Somerset, from December 3rd-5th.

The Consone Quartet's talent has already been spotted, as in July 2015, at the annual York Early Music International Young Artists Competition at the National Centre for Early Music, these outstanding young musicians were awarded The EUBO Development Trust Prize. Their entry in the competition also netted them another worthwhile prize - a place on the Eemerging European Ensembles programme, led by the Centre cultural de recanter d'Ambronay, which is designed to support young ensembles and to allow them the time to learn the important skills of ensemble playing. In 2013 the Consone Quartet was awarded the Century Fund Prize in the RCM Historical Performance Competition.

The Consone Quartet play a Coffee Concert at Bridport Arts Centre from 11am-12noon on Friday, December 4th. Tickets are £10 or £8 (concessions), coffee included. Purchase tickets from [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or call 01308 424204.

The Quartet then play at The Hub, Lyme Regis on Saturday, December 5th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 from Serendip (11 Broad Street 01297 442594).



The Consone Quartet

## Don't Believe a Word

Leading musical satirist Mitch Benn comes to Bridport



"I'M A SCEPTIC. But don't take my word for it. Or indeed anybody's. For anything..." and this is the basic premise of Mitch's new critically acclaimed show. It's a show that will make you laugh a lot and think a bit as well as Mitch

debunks myths, exposes nonsense and grapples with the very nature of knowledge itself extolling the virtues of an evidence-based approach to life .... with amusing consequences and of course a few songs along the way.

The 'Now Show' aside, following on from the success of 'Mitch Benn Is The 37th Beate' last year, a further three specials on music icons Bob Dylan, David Bowie and Elvis have recently been broadcast on BBC Radio 4 - 'The Freewheelin' Mitch Benn', 'Mitch Benn Is The Fat Pink Duke' and 'Mitch Benn Has Left The Building'. Last year he also co-presented with

Harry Shearer BBC Radio 2's 'Anatomy Of A Guitar' and presented 'Spank The Plank' for BBC Radio 4.

Mitch is the author of two novels, 'Terra' and 'Terra's World' both published by Gollancz and co-author with Jon Holmes of 'The Twitter History Of The World' the paperback edition of which was published by Pion Books in September 2015.

Mitch Benn brings 'Don't Believe a Word' to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, December 4th at 8pm.

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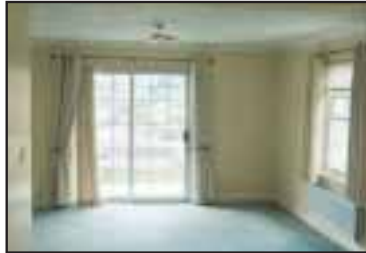
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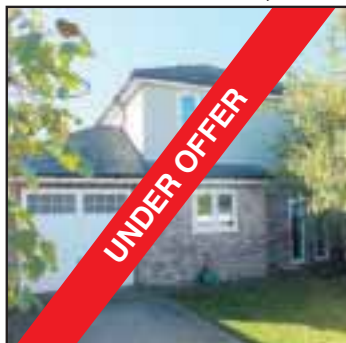
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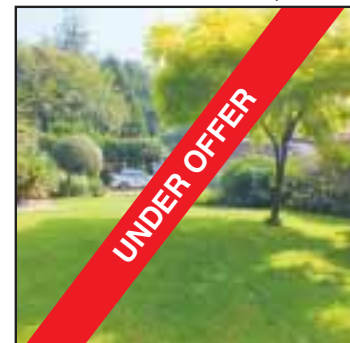
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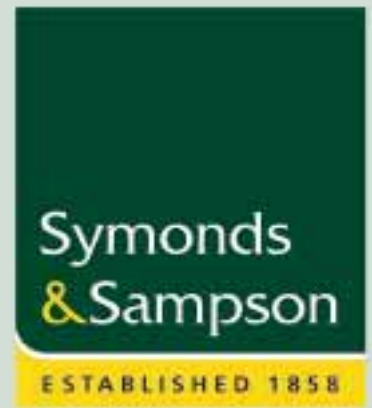


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"Sales of Turismo are already 46% up this year compared with the whole of 2014," says Paul Williams, CEO of SsangYong Motor UK, "which clearly demonstrates that even more people are recognising the amazing value this car offers. With the power upgrade and new 7-speed Mercedes-Benz gearbox for 2016, Turismo delivers even greater levels of refinement and value."

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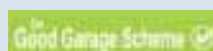
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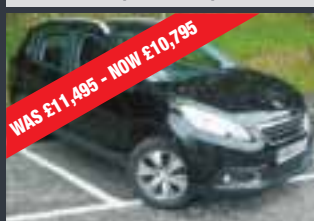
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# Six out of ten motorists support raising the driving age to 18, according to a new survey

SIX OUT of ten motorists back raising the driving age from 17 to 18 - to save lives on Britain's roads, according to new survey.

And 76% of drivers support the introduction of 12-month probationary licences for all teenagers who have passed their test.

A further 62% of people believe young drivers should have to display a green P - probationary - plate as a warning to other road users.

Less popular were night-time curfews for teenagers. Just 34% supported new measures preventing young drivers from driving between 10pm and 5am unless a passengers aged over 30 was in the car.

The results were revealed in a new survey of 1,000 motorists by the road safety company SmartWitness, which makes Britain's most popular dash-cams.

It found that 67% of motorists support tougher rules for drivers aged 17-19.

One popular measure - supported by 63% of drivers - was making the ages of 17-18 a learner year. Young people would be able to learn to drive under supervision but could not take their test till they were 18.

A year's probation for all drivers aged between 17 and 19 was supported by 64% of those polled.

Seven out of ten motorists (72%) support an immediate road ban for any teenager caught speeding.

Department for Transport statistics show that nearly one in eight (11.9%) of all road casualties are hurt or killed in collisions involving a car driver aged 17 to 19 - despite the fact that this age group makes up only 1.5 per cent of licensed drivers.

And a fifth of deaths on British roads involve drivers aged 17-24.

Around 20% of SmartWitness sales to private drivers are cameras for parents who want to monitor their teenage children's driving when they are not in the car.

SmartWitness chief executive Paul Singh said: "It is sad fact that young motorists drive around 5% of all the miles driven in Britain but are involved in about 20% of the crashes where someone is killed or

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## Good weekend for improving Ambers

Seasiders salvage a point, but two dropped - Waytown halt Misterton promotion charge

| Toolstation Premier (40) | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Bristol Manor Farm       | 19  | 40  |
| Odd Down                 | 14  | 33  |
| Street                   | 17  | 32  |
| Barnstaple Town          | 13  | 31  |
| Melksham Town            | 16  | 31  |
| Buckland Athletic        | 14  | 29  |
| Willand Rovers           | 18  | 27  |
| Bitton                   | 16  | 25  |
| Bradford Town            | 13  | 23  |
| Brislington              | 15  | 23  |
| Hallen                   | 16  | 21  |
| BRIDPORT                 | 12  | 18  |
| Shepton Mallet           | 16  | 17  |
| Cribbs                   | 18  | 16  |
| Gillingham               | 14  | 15  |
| Cadbury Heath            | 14  | 14  |
| Longwell Green           | 16  | 11  |
| Clevedon Town            | 17  | 11  |
| Sherborne Town           | 16  | 10  |
| Winterbourne Utd         | 15  | 9   |
| Welton Rovers            | 15  | 7   |

| Dorset Premier (32)    | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Hamworthy Recreation   | 12  | 31  |
| Merley Cobham          | 12  | 31  |
| BALTI SPORTS           | 15  | 30  |
| Shaftesbury Town       | 11  | 28  |
| Sherborne Town Res     | 13  | 24  |
| WEYMOUTH RES           | 13  | 24  |
| Westland Sports        | 16  | 22  |
| Holt Utd               | 14  | 21  |
| Swanage & Herston      | 13  | 20  |
| Parley Sports          | 12  | 17  |
| BRIDPORT RES           | 16  | 16  |
| Blandford Utd          | 15  | 15  |
| Hamworthy Utd Reserves | 13  | 15  |
| South Cheriton Utd     | 16  | 15  |
| Mere Town              | 13  | 12  |
| Wareham Rangers        | 13  | 11  |
| Cranborne              | 17  | 3   |

| D&E Div Two (26)   | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Henry's Cronies    | 24  | 24  |
| University 3rds    | 9   | 24  |
| Chulmleigh         | 8   | 18  |
| Cullumpton Rang Rs | 10  | 17  |
| LYME REGIS         | 7   | 15  |
| Exmouth Town Res   | 7   | 13  |
| Newtown Res        | 12  | 12  |
| Tipton St John     | 8   | 10  |
| Dawlish Utd        | 6   | 9   |
| East Budleigh      | 11  | 4   |
| Culm Utd           | 8   | 3   |
| Halwill            | 10  | 1   |

| D&E Div Seven (22)    | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Pinhoe Reserves       | 11  | 23  |
| Tivvy Park Rangers    | 8   | 20  |
| LYME REGIS RES        | 10  | 18  |
| Offwell Rangers       | 10  | 17  |
| Colyton Reserves      | 12  | 14  |
| Central (Exeter)      | 6   | 13  |
| Wellington Tn 3rds    | 11  | 12  |
| Elmore Reserves       | 8   | 9   |
| Cheriton Fitzpaine Rs | 6   | 7   |
| Seaton Town Res       | 8   | 7   |
| Langdon Reserves      | 9   | 4   |
| Bradinch              | 7   | 3   |

| Perry St Premier (24) | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Barrington            | 18  | 18  |
| Beaminster            | 7   | 18  |
| Shepton Beauchamp     | 8   | 17  |
| Perry Street          | 13  | 17  |
| South Petherton       | 12  | 12  |
| W & M Chinnock        | 7   | 12  |
| Winsham Utd           | 9   | 11  |
| Netherbury            | 10  | 10  |
| Chard Utd             | 9   | 10  |
| Combe Reserves        | 7   | 10  |
| Forton Rangers        | 8   | 5   |
| Crewkerne Town        | 8   | 2   |
| Lyme Regis Bantams    | 4   | -1* |

| Perry St Div 1 (24)  | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Hawkchurch Utd       | 9   | 22  |
| Drimpton             | 6   | 18  |
| Barrington Res       | 8   | 16  |
| Barrington           | 8   | 15  |
| Pymore               | 7   | 15  |
| Waytown Hounds       | 7   | 8   |
| Beaminster Res       | 7   | 7   |
| Uplyme               | 6   | 7   |
| Ilminster Town Colts | 7   | 6   |
| Crewkerne Rangers    | 8   | 5   |
| Combe A              | 5   | 4   |
| Thorncombe           | 7   | 1   |

| Perry St Div 2 (24) | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Merriott Rovers     | 8   | 19  |
| Chard Rangers       | 10  | 19  |
| Shepton Beau Res    | 8   | 17  |
| South Petherton Res | 6   | 15  |
| Combe B             | 15  | 15  |
| Winsham Utd Res     | 10  | 15  |
| Chard Utd Res       | 9   | 15  |
| Farway Utd          | 12  | 12  |
| Hinton St George    | 11  | 12  |
| Merriott Dynamos    | 8   | 7   |
| Kingsbury Episcopi  | 11  | 7   |
| Thorncombe Res      | 8   | 0   |

| Perry St Div 3 (24)  | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Dowlish & Donyatt    | 8   | 21  |
| Perry Street Res     | 10  | 18  |
| Fivehead             | 7   | 18  |
| Charmouth            | 8   | 15  |
| Halstock             | 5   | 13  |
| Uplyme Reserves      | 8   | 13  |
| Chard Rangers Res    | 7   | 13  |
| Drimpton Reserves    | 9   | 11* |
| Netherbury Reserves  | 6   | 9   |
| Crewk Rangers Res    | 8   | 9   |
| Ilminster Town A     | 8   | 3   |
| Farway Utd All Stars | 10  | 3   |
| Chard Utd All Stars  | 8   | 3   |

## RESULTS - Saturday, November 21st

**LYME REGIS RES 3 ELMORE RES 3**  
*Devon & Exeter League Division Seven*  
A FLAT 20-minute period in the second-half ultimately cost Lyme Regis Reserves two points and jump back up to second place in the D&E Division seven table.

The Seasiders started well enough. Stefan Taylor, playing on the right flank, had a shot saved by Eagles' keeper Ryan Hancock in the second minute.

Taylor went close again when he got on the end of an Adam Caddy cross-shot. But he went one better in the 16th minute when a long free-kick from left-back Ally Rattenbury was flicked on by Caddy and Taylor lofted the ball over Hancock from all of 25 yards out.

The lead was doubled just before the half-hour when Alfie Jaques drilled home a low shot from just inside the area.

Elmore's first chance came a minute later when Lyme keeper Toby Fowler did well to beat out a fierce shot from Liam Vellacott.

Caddy went close to adding a third for Lyme in the 37th minute but screwed a shot wide after his initial effort had been blocked.

But the visitors grabbed a foothold in the match six minutes before the interval when two home defenders slipped allowing Dave Mariner to lash the ball home after Fowler had parried the first shot.

There was still time for one more chance for the hosts when Sam Bevis burst clean through but his first touch was too heavy and Hancock stepped in to clear.

The Seasiders should really have put the game to bed when they created four chances in a seven-minute spell in early in the second period.

First Fred Thomson struck the foot of the far post from the angle of the area, and then side footed wide when well placed after a good cross from Bevis.

The roles were reversed soon after when Thomson set up Bevis whose crisp drive was well saved at full stretch by Hancock.

The next chance fell to Mark Batey who headed narrowly wide from a corner.

Sure enough Elmore capitalised and were level in the 69th minute when skipper Ryan Rowe netted with an acrobatic hitch-kick at the near post from a corner.

Lyme then missed a golden chance to edge back in front when Hancock spilled the ball straight to Jaques but



◆ PEACH: Stefan Taylor scored the pick of Lyme Regis Reserves' goals in 3-3 draw with Elmore

his low drive struck the prone keeper with the goal gaping.

Once again the Eagles swooped up the other end and Mariner struck again to put them ahead for the first time in the match.

And it could have been worse but for a superb save from Fowler. The Seasiders threw bodies forward in the last five minutes. Rattenbury's long cross caused some confusion and

was hacked off the line.

But Lyme managed to salvage a point when Alex Rowe bundled the ball home following good work from substitute Lewis Middleton down the right flank.

**Seasiders:** T.Fowler, A.Clark, A.Rattenbury, M.Batey, W.Blackmore, A.Rowe (capt), A.Jaques, S.Taylor, S.Bevis (L.Middleton 59), A.Caddy, F.Thomson. Subs used; F.Thomson (C.Fowler 89), P.Peacock, C.Fowler. unused; R.Fowler.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE  
JOHN FOWLER CUP R2

**CHARD RANGERS RES 3 NETHERBURY RES 7**  
NETHERBURY Reserves are through to the second round of the John Fowler cup after fighting back from 3-1 down at Jocelyn Park.

The Ambers started poorly and found themselves behind inside five minutes with some sloppy defending allowing a simple goal for Ben Butler.

This got Netherbury going and, kicking up the slope, they started to create chances and George Green had a header saved a point blank range.

Then, a superb tackle from Tyman James on the edge of his own area started the move that would lead to the equaliser, Alex Goodrick began what was to be a fine day in front of goal by racing clear and calmly equalising.

James then had a header cleared off the line from a corner as the visitors took control of the game. Goodrick had a further chance that squirmed under the keeper, but was cleared off the line once again.

Against the run of play Chard went ahead when Rich Foote hit a first time shot from 30 yards that curled away from keeper Mark Tozer and into the top corner.

In the second half Netherbury began to dominate proceedings, but were rocked back in the 55th minute when some poor defending allowed Jamie Best to bundle the ball home after a goalmouth scramble.

Netherbury were then camped in the home team's half for the rest of normal time.

Green had a super strike saved by the keeper, and his headed rebound hit the bar as it came back to him at a tight angle his volley hit the base of the post with the keeper stranded.

The home gloveman was maintaining the two-goal cushion with a series of great brilliant saves as the Ambers piled on the pressure.

But James provided his second assist when he crossed for Goodrick to turn the ball in at the near post to make 3-2.

Goodrick was denied again shortly after by the inform keeper. But when the resulting corner from Wesley Furszmann was cleared straight back to him, he smashed the ball into the roof of the net from a narrow angle for a deserved equaliser.

In extra time it was more of the same and Chard fell apart.

Goodrick scored two more; firstly passing neatly into the bottom corner to make it 4-3 and then bagging his fourth when his shot squeezed past the keeper and just crossed the line.

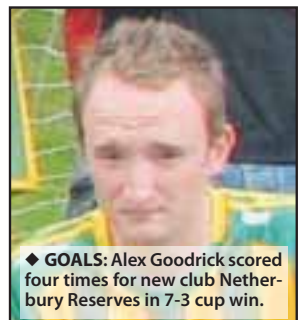
Substitute Charlie Morgan was fouled in the area and duly converted from the spot to make it 6-3.

Ryan Kingston added a lovely left footed curler from the edge of the area to wrap it up at 7-3.

Ambers' Manager James Sayers was pleased with his young team's performance, he said: "We made it difficult for ourselves today conceding two soft goals."

"But I was really pleased with the determination and character to get back into the game. The pitch was soft and the grass long, but we still played some great football.

"Liam Tuck, (16) was superb at centre back along with Steve Symonds. Luke Ward Jones (17) at left back and Tyman James (17) on the wing. But everyone played their part and Alex (Goodrick) deserved his goals as he works so hard for the team."



◆ GOALS: Alex Goodrick scored four times for new club Netherbury Reserves in 7-3 cup win.

**CHARMOUTH 5 FARWAY UTD RES 1**  
A SUPERB first-half performance was more than enough to earn Charmouth a place in the last eight of the John Fowler Cup.

"We played some lovely one-touch football - the lads made it look easy," said Robins' manager Kevin Pratt.

A hat-trick from top-scorer Dan Rendell and one each from Ali Harvey and Brin Seward had the hosts well beyond the winning post at half-time.

The second period brought more of the same but the chances weren't converted and the Devonians snatched a consolation through player-manager Matt Hurford.

Pratt picked out right-winger Jake Reeve as his MoM.

## PREMIER

**CHARD UTD 4 BARRINGTON 8**  
BARRINGTON moved to the top of the Premier Division table after coming from behind in a 12-goal feast at Jocelyn Park.

Marco Quedas put the hosts ahead as they looked lively in the opening 20 minutes.

But the visitors then clicked into gear to lead 3-1 at half time with goals from Guy Dare, Andy Whitefield and Sam Spurway.

Former Luso-Chard striker Quedas went on to complete a fine hat-trick and Norbert Harasiemowicz chipped in with Chard's other goal but they were trumped by further Barrington strikes from Andy Whitefield (2), Tom Perry (2) and Dare.

**FORTON RANGERS 2 NETHERBURY 4**  
NETHERBURY made it back-to-back wins on the road with a comfortable victory over Forton Rangers.

Despite playing up the slope and against the wind it was the Ambers who dominated the first half and were 3-0 up in side half an hour.

They took the lead in the 10th minute when Dan Rawlings played a smart through ball behind the Forton back line, which Ryan Gall ran onto and coolly beat the keeper with good finish.

The lead was doubled 10 minutes later with this time Tom Franklin, back from injury, playing a telling through ball to set Mark Cuff through on goal, the winger got the wrong side of his defender who him down for a clear penalty.

Franklin stepped up and confidently put the resulting spot-kick away.

The third goal came from a flowing team move. Frank Ives played in Cuff on the left, his first time ball across the box picked out Gall who managed to avoid the onrushing keeper and the ball fell to the feet of Jon-Paul Avery

who made no mistake.

The Ambers were in control, but gave away a sloppy goal from a set piece scored by Eddie James.

The second half was closer, but Netherbury extended their lead when Cuff rounded off a smart performance with a goal of his own, out pacing his marker and finishing across the keeper for 4-1. The Ambers should of added to the score line, but chances for Gall, Cuff, Franklin and Lee Quincey were missed and the hosts bagged a late consolation when James netted his second.

Netherbury manager Andy Loudon was pleased to see his side win on what has been a bogey ground for the Ambers: "This has not normally been a great ground for us, but we played some great attacking football, dominated most of the game and should of scored a few more."

Loudon picked out Dan Rawlings as his Man of the Match.

**SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 1 COMBE RES 1**  
BEN Pitman squandered the chance to move Shepton Beauchamp back to the top of the table when his put an 89th minute penalty wide of the target at Brimgrove Lane.

Shepton manager Aggie Smith felt his side were good value for a win, he said: "It was a frustrating game - we can't continue to give points away."

Aaron Sweet struck the post early on for Shepton who also felt they were denied a clear-cut penalty when Kris Hasting appeared to be felled in the box in the 10th minute but referee Martin Baldock disagreed.

The hosts took the lead before half-time courtesy of another scorcher from Jamie Spurdle.

But Ryan Scott levelled for the Saints in the 75th minute before the late spot-kick drama.

## DIVISION ONE

**PYMORE 2 HAWKCHURCH UTD 4**  
PYMORE manager Stuart Hedditch had no complaints after seeing his rusty side overturned but title contenders Hawkchurch United at St Mary's.

"We haven't played for a month and have a growing injury list, but take nothing away from Hawkchurch - the best team won on the day."

The Hawks were circling the home goal in a one-sided opening to the match. But it was Pymore who struck first when Adam Cody-Boucher found the top-corner from 25 yards.

And it got better for Hedditch's side when Rob Wayland made it 2-0 with a superb overhead kick from just inside the area.

Stung by the double set-back the visitors grabbed a lifeline on the stroke of half time through Jamie Harris.

Pymore were then punished for sluggish start to the second half and Hawks top-scorer Gavin Herrod squared things up with his 18th goal of the season.

They finally took the lead for the first time 15 minutes from time when Jack Larcombe netted from the penalty spot after a foul by Pymore keeper Charlie Youngs.

The result was sealed when Dan Richards cracked the ball home from 25-yards near the end.

**WAYTOWN HOUNDS 1 MISTERTON 0**  
ANOTHER rainy week made for a heavy pitch at Netherbury once again, but both teams dealt very well with the conditions.

Misterton were forced into two early substitutions with what appeared to be hamstring injuries.

The Hounds, with the wind at their backs, had most of the play in first half but failed to force a clear-cut opening and the first half ended 0-0.

Waytown, now against the elements, weathered a spell of concerted pressure from the visitors.

But 10 minutes from time Jon Legg weaved past three defenders before exchanging passes with James Loveridge and then calmly rolling the ball into the net for what proved to be the all-important winner.

In the final two minutes there were goal mouth scrambles at both ends but the Hounds had their win.

Waytown manager Mark Hughes said: "I was very pleased with the way we played, Misterton have some very good experienced players and we dealt with that all over the pitch."

Sam Dowle and George Haskins were Hughes' pick of The Hounds' pack.



◆ MATCH WINNER: John Legg's first goal after returning from injury earned Waytown victory

## OTHER SCORES;

## DIVISION ONE

Barrington Res 7 C.Scadden 3, N.Aggus 2, J.Kingman, G.Jenkins) Thorncombe 1 (A.Atkins), Crewkerne Rangers 2 (D.Smith, T.Broome) Ilminster Town Colts 3 (D.Manley 2, D.Wiseman).

## DIVISION TWO

Combe B 2 (P.Stoodley, S.Scott) Farway Utd 1 (J.Murrell), Hinton 3 (K.Forbes 2, D.Cooper) Chard Utd Res 2 (O.Ribiero, J.Brown), Thorncombe Res 0 Merriott Dynamos 2 (A.Larcombe, L.Roper), Winsham Utd Res 3 (B.Smith, T.Thorne, D.Slade) Chard Rangers 4 (K.Cavanagh, K.Bird, S.Marshall, M.Gaylard).

## DIVISION THREE

Fivehead 4 (D.Dabinett 3, S.Sheldrake) Drimpton Res 2 (J.Betts, L.Banks).

## FIXTURES- Saturday, November 28th

## CORONATION CUP SF (2pm)

Barrington v Shepton Beauchamp

South Petherton v Perry Street

## DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP (2pm)

Beaminster Reserves (D1) v Combe A (D1)

Chard Utd Reserves v Merriott Rovers

Shepton Beauchamp Reserves v Chard Rangers

Thorncombe (D1) v South Petherton Res (D2)

Uplyme (D1) v Dowlish & Donyatt (D3)

## DIVISION ONE CUP (2pm)

Hawkchurch Utd v Waytown Hounds

Misterton v Drimpton

## KENNY HODGES CUP R1 (2pm)

Halstock v Fivehead

Hinton St George v Netherbury Reserves

Merriott Dynamos v Crewkerne Rangers

## PREMIER (2.30pm)

Crewkerne Town v Beaminster

Forton Rangers v Lyme Regis Bantams

West & Middle Chinnock v Chard Utd

Winsham Utd v Combe Reserves

## DIVISION ONE

Pymore v Barrington Reserves

## DIVISION TWO

Farway Utd v Thorncombe Reserves

Kingsbury Episcopi v Combe St Nicholas B

## DIVISION THREE

Chard Rangers Reserves v Drimpton Reserves

Charmouth v Ilminster Town A

Crewk Rangers Reserves v Chard Utd All Stars

Perry Street Reserves v Uplyme Reserves



## Squash

Leaders made to fight all the way

**Bridport 6**  
**West Hants 2nd 14**  
*by Roger Lewis*  
ALTHOUGH the score line suggests an easy victory for West Hants it was far from the case as a dogged and determined Bridport made the league leaders fight all the way for their win.

It is measure of how the team has progressed when they are able to match strong teams who have a vast array of good quality players to choose from.

Player-Coach Jason Martin, at one, was in fine form against Kirt Robertson, and it was simply one-way traffic as he completely outplayed a useful player winning 9-0, 9-0, 9-1.

Ollie Duquemin had a very hard game at two against Oli Smith. Both players started off by testing each other with a series of long rallies and trying to avoid making mistakes which led to some really exciting and interesting squash.

Smith's game plan was to try to manoeuvre Duquemin out of position and then execute the tight boast or drive up the side walls.

Duquemin covers the court extremely well and was able to counteract Smith's shots on many occasions as he took the match 9-1, 9-6, 9-7.

The number three match between Bridport's Dan Wentzel and Nick Hiscocks was a hard fought affair with both players trying to dominate the middle of the court.

Indeed it was nip and tuck throughout with long rallies and some hard hitting shots to all corners of the court, along with the odd boast and drop shot As well as Wentzel played, it was Hiscocks who had the edge in a 9-6, 9-6, 10-8 victory.

Jess Brodie, drafted into the team at four, was up against a very good youngster in Tom Davey, and as well as Brodie played, it was Davey who had all the shots.

West Hants are renowned for bringing on good youngsters and this was no exception as Davey showed what a good prospect he is in taking a very good 9-2, 9-4, 9-5 victory.

Another of the visitors' youngsters Dan Ralley was up against Bridport's Steve Hodder.

It was another situation where the young West Hants player had all the shots in the book and consequently counter attacked most of Hodder's play.

Despite playing to the best of his ability Hodder could not come to terms with Ralley's game plan that led to his downfall and defeat by a 9-1, 9-6, 9-2 score line.

## Bridport Rugby Club

# Relentless Blues rack up 11 tries in big win

**BRIDPORT 72 NORTH DORSET 3RDS 0**  
*Dorset & Wilts 2 South*

This weekend the bottom five sides in Dorset & Wilts 2 South division collectively conceded 304 points scoring only 12 in reply. Bridport, lying fifth in the table, played their part by beating visitors North Dorset 3rds 72-0!

Although N Dorset competed strongly at the breakdown and enjoyed parity at the set-piece they were unable to make anything of their possession, whereas the hosts were both clinical and inventive throughout the game.



◆ **ON THE RUN:** Fred Everitt takes on the Oakmedians defence *Photo by MARK PERKIN*

The first try set the tone with the ball travelling at speed through the hands of the back line to end up with Ricky Stubbs who left the defence flat-footed to score. The conversion was missed.

The second was a carbon copy of the first, with Will Everitt adding the conversion.

Liam Poole went blindside at a ruck to confuse the opposition further and unleashed wing Toby Hawker who galloped in for Bridport's third. Place-kicking in the stiff breeze was not straightforward and the two extras went

begging but Bridport led 17-0. A smart off-load in the tackle from Fred Everitt then sent Stubbs through for his second.

Tom East delivered a classic scrum half try from a quickly taken penalty to dart through the traffic and cross under the posts. A regulation conversion made it 29-0.

Stubbs duly collected his hat-trick and the extras stretched Bridport's lead to 36-0.

In the second half Bridport received two yellow cards for repeated offences but the try scoring continued unabated.

Full-back Nathan Herbert showed good pace to add a try in the corner and Al McNab was unstoppable for another. Both were converted as the century of points was reached.

Herbert and East added to their tallies as the whole team excelled in keeping the ball in hand and the movements alive.

Finally the forwards rounded the game off with a drive for the line from a quickly taken penalty and a converted try for Jamie Livingston.

## Encouraging signs

**BRIDPORT 2NDS 15**  
**OAKMEDIANS 3RDS 38**  
THIS friendly match was played

in good spirit, but Bridport were playing short handed as they lent players to North Dorset who were playing Bridport's 1st XV.

For the first time in what seems an age Bridport fielded two teams at home, and neither game disappointed.

Oakmedians opened the scoring following an interception on their own five-yard line and a lithe colt ran the length of the field to score.

The same player repeated his long run shortly after.

Bridport provided pressure in the forwards with attacks lead by captain Jamie Livingstone, Jon Butler and new player Angus Green.

Bridport's first try came from Josh Walton and a series of attacks on the Oaks line.

But the visitors responded immediately with a try from a period of good handling open play.

Bridport kept attacking and earned a penalty in the 22. They took a quick penalty and Oaks were found napping.

Butler and Lance Samways threatened the line, but it was Livingstone who managed to charge over to score a fine forwards try. At the turnaround the score was 17-10 to Oaks.

Bridport made a series of

changes at half time with players swapping between the two pitches.

This did the Blues (playing in Tiger livery) no favours and the Oaks managed three further tries in short order.

Bridport suffered from the loss at half time of veteran full back Mark Woolner and Oaks always seemed to have an overlap.

But their set pieces were solid and they were quick to take advantage of infringements by the visitors. Prop Tom Gamwell took two quick tap penalties and made good ground, with his second effort resulting in a try.

Hard-hitting Buster Brown made a welcome return to the side and if he can be a regular his leading of the pack will help Bridport improve their attack.

Bridport included three guests playing from other clubs, so many players were not familiar with each other. It bodes well that Bridport is starting to build a pool of players for the second string.

◆ **Bridport 2nds** (development squad) have a floodlight game against DORCHESTER at the Brewery Ground on Friday (7.30pm ko). The clubhouse will be open, new players wishing to try out are always welcome.

## West Bay Sea Angling Club

# Better late than never, but parents are tops!

THIS year's Junior v Parents Open match saw nine juniors and 10 adults braving the strong icy cold north-westerly wind to fish the match on East Pier West Bay.

Fifteen of the entrants managed to catch fish to weigh-in, due to the dirty colour of the water three dogfish were caught along with the usual species of pout, bass, whiting, rockling and shanny.

Adults took the top five places with Ollie Mears some way ahead of the field, with the junior Nathan McMaster taking

sixth place which also won him the Junior Shore Festival Trophy as the highest placed junior.

The club would like to thank Frances Kitchin for donating second prize and Hilary Smith for providing the tea, coffee & snacks

**Results:**  
1st: Ollie Mears 2kg 7g (1kg 979g Legal weight). Adult  
2nd: Paul Lynham 919g Legal weight. Adult

3rd: Hugh Rathbone 461g (365g Legal weight). Adult  
4th: Paddy McMaster 544g (362g Legal weight). Adult

5th: Malvin Chambers 132g (79g Legal weight). Adult  
6th: Nathan McMaster 117g (73g Legal weight). Top Junior  
7th: Eden Lynham 130g (72g Legal Weight). Junior; 8th: Ollie Butler 335g (58g Legal weight). Junior; 9th: Caolan Ayers 206g. Junior; 10th: Ian Cornwall 129g. Adult; 11th: Andrew Fowler 99g. Adult; 12th: Jack Parkman 96g. Junior; 13th: Harry Courtice 65g. Junior; 14th: Charlie Harrison 48g. Junior; 15th: Aaron Chambers 34g. Junior Wooden Spoon: Kadie Lynham.



◆ **HAPPY ANGLERS:** (l-r): Paul Lynham, Kadie Lynham, Nathan McMaster Ollie Mears with their trophies and prizes

## Hockey

# Player shortage proves too much to carry

**Blandford & Sturm' Newton 2nd 3**  
**Beaminster 1**

NOT for the first time this season Beaminster Ladies travelled without a full team, but unlike the other games where they managed to avoid defeat, the hosts proved to be too strong.

A player short, and with two or three senior players under the weather from colds and flu, Beaminster battled hard, and against lesser opposition may have won the day, but Blandford's midfield comprising two young exciting prospects together with an senior player with Premier 2 experience had the edge.

The hosts held the upper hand for most of the first half, but the Beaminster defence coped well, and it took a good reaction goal to give them the lead on 15 minutes.

A ball driven into the D appeared a little high and was deflected even higher. However, quick thinking by a home player saw her raise her stick above head height and bat the ball past a startled defence.

Blandford doubled their advantage before the break when one of the home midfielders beat two opponents before firing in a shot which took a deflection off Julia May's attempted block and flew past keeper Rachel Goodfellow for an own goal.

Emily Baker saw her shot saved by the

keeper as Beaminster looked to fight back, before her run and pass found May, but she shot straight at the home stopper.

The visitors still felt they could get back in the game in the second half and after changing to a more attacking formation, they did just that.

Bella Foot was making good inroads down the left side and finally got her reward with a jinking run that took her into the D where she spun around before firing in a shot from an acute angle.

With nothing to lose Beaminster kept the pressure on, but a breakthrough found the home striker on her own and she ran through to make the game safe for the hosts.

**Beaminster:** Rachel Goodfellow, Jenny Clarke, Georgina Baker, Sarah Davies, Julia May, Andrea Prentice, Phoebe Stewart, Emily Baker, Holly Clarke.

## Hawks not too downhearted

**Exeter Uni E 4 West Dorset Hawks 1**  
THE Hawks were not too disheartened by the defeat at the hands of the young and fit league leaders, and there were large periods of play when they matched their hosts.

The Hawks were still finding their feet when Exeter struck after just five minutes. Five minutes later Charles Davies received

a harsh green card following a strong tackle resulting in a penalty corner from which the hosts scored.

Fighting an uphill battle in a difficult situation, Hawks picked up their game, and generally having to defend, they played well.

Just before half time they started to create chances of their own and Steve Mearing was unlucky to see his shot well saved by the Uni keeper.

The momentum was broken by the break and soon after the restart Exeter increased their lead. A scramble in the D saw a home player lift the ball over the prostate Alex Drew, who despite playing in goal for the first time in 10 years, pulled off a string of excellent saves.

Bridport got their reward for their hard work midway through the half when Rick Steele steered Julian May's aerial pass into the path of Mearing to score an excellent goal from a tight angle.

Looking to reduce the arrears further the Hawks were caught on the break resulting in a short corner from which Exeter profited.

Spokesman May said: "Unfortunately they are a good side with plenty of subs, and that told towards the end.

"However, it was an excellent perform-

ance with everyone playing well.

"Going two down in ten minutes was always going to be difficult, and so it proved."

## Goalscoring a problem

**West Dorset A 0 Sidmouth & Ottery C 1**

AFTER a three week lay-off West Dorset A returned to action against lowly Sidmouth & Ottery C, but the lack of natural strikers due to injuries and player unavailability has seen them struggle to score goals, and so it proved again on Saturday.

West Dorset forced the pace for most of the first half resulting in a number of short corners from which Dan Wyatt and Henry Middleton both went close.

Midway through the first half the away side took the lead from a breakaway although the home defence felt the ball had gone out of play in the build up.

A shuffle in the home formation was required at halftime due to an injury to John Dorrner.

The second half was more even but the Sidmouth keeper was still the busier of the two, mainly from short corners as the home side struggled to break down their opponents in open play.

## Bridport Darts

| Division One       | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| BSC                | 6   | 12  |
| Rubber Johns       | 7   | 11  |
| Hands of Time      | 7   | 9   |
| Rob's Robbers      | 6   | 8   |
| Fleet Street Five  | 6   | 8   |
| It's in the Middle | 7   | 7   |
| Nomads             | 6   | 6   |
| Odds or Us         | 7   | 4   |
| North But Treble   | 6   | 2   |
| Nags Head A        | 6   | 2   |
| Young Darters      | 6   | 1   |

| Division Two        | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Elders              | 7   | 12  |
| One for the Vikings | 7   | 12  |
| Dat Team            | 6   | 10  |
| Les Miserables      | 6   | 10  |
| Anchor Vale Viewers | 7   | 10  |
| Respect-de-Bull     | 6   | 10  |
| Poachers            | 6   | 10  |
| Royal Hawks         | 6   | 10  |
| Other Riders        | 5   | 4   |
| Time Bombs          | 5   | 0   |

| Division Three   | Pld | Pts |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Anchor Five      | 7   | 12  |
| Mis Fits         | 7   | 10  |
| Tiger Bees       | 6   | 8   |
| 3 Become 1       | 7   | 6   |
| The Surgeons     | 6   | 6   |
| Flashes Fives    | 6   | 6   |
| Only Just        | 6   | 5   |
| Midnight Runners | 6   | 5   |
| No Direction     | 5   | 4   |
| The Royal Nuts   | 6   | 0   |

| Division Four        | Pld | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Dart Vaders          | 6   | 12  |
| Wicked Team Name     | 7   | 10  |
| The Nameless         | 7   | 8   |
| Sorted Odds          | 7   | 8   |
| Whamo                | 7   | 7   |
| Odds & Sods          | 7   | 6   |
| Thunder Birds are Go | 6   | 6   |
| Dodgers              | 6   | 6   |
| Mozzies Heroes       | 7   | 3   |
| Ace of Clubs         | 6   | 0   |

| Ladies Division One | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Anchor Aces         | 11  | 20  |
| Arrows Away         | 11  | 17  |
| Sue's Rebels        | 11  | 12  |
| Clocking On         | 11  | 11  |
| Queen Bees          | 11  | 10  |
| Tender Trap         | 10  | 10  |
| Against the Odds    | 10  | 5   |
| Castaways           | 11  | 1   |

| Ladies Division Two   | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Queensies of the Club | 12  | 20  |
| Wildcats              | 11  | 14  |
| Next Door             | 11  | 12  |
| Wrong Bed             | 11  | 9   |
| Up and Downers        | 9   | 9   |
| Charlie's Angels      | 10  | 9   |
| Tiger Stripes         | 9   | 9   |
| Good Mates            | 12  | 8   |
| Anchors Aweigh        | 11  | 6   |

## Cribbage

**LYME REGIS**

**Results - November**

**16th:** New Inn Kilm B 3  
Lamb Swans 2, Gerrard Arms 5 Beer Club 0, Royal Oak 3 New Inn Kilm A 2, Nags Head 1 Old Inn Kilm 4, Talbot Arms 1 Ship Inn LR 4, Axminster Con Club 4 Axminster Inn 1.  
**Beer League;** New Inn Kilm B 1 Lamb Swans 2, Gerrard Arms 3 Beer Club 0, Royal Oak 1 New Inn Kilm A 2, Nags Head 1 Old Inn Kilm 2, Talbot Arms 2 Ship Inn LR 1, Axminster Con Club 2 Axminster Inn 1.

**Fixtures (Nov 30th);**  
New Inn Kilm B v Gerrard Arms, Old Inn Kilm v New Inn Kilm A, Royal Oak v Ship Inn LR, Axminster Con Club v Axminster Inn

| League table   | Pld | Pts |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| Beer Club      | 10  | 28  |
| Gerrard Arms   | 9   | 26  |
| Royal Oak      | 9   | 26  |
| Steeple        | 9   | 25  |
| Nags Head      | 9   | 24  |
| New Inn Kilm A | 9   | 24  |
| Lamb Swans     | 8   | 23  |
| New Inn Kilm B | 8   | 20  |
| Axminster Cons | 8   | 20  |
| Ship Inn       | 7   | 19  |
| Talbot Arms    | 7   | 14  |
| Axminster Inn  | 7   | 11  |

| Beer League    | Pld | Pts |
|----------------|-----|-----|
| New Inn Kilm A | 9   | 16  |
| Steeple        | 9   | 16  |
| Royal Oak      | 9   | 15  |
| Axminster Cons | 8   | 14  |
| Lamb Swans     | 8   | 14  |
| Gerrard Arms   | 9   | 14  |
| Talbot Arms    | 9   | 14  |
| New Inn Kilm B | 9   | 13  |
| Nags Head      | 9   | 12  |
| Ship Inn LR    | 7   | 11  |
| Beer Club      | 10  | 10  |
| Old Inn Kilm   | 7   | 8   |
| Axminster Inn  | 7   | 8   |



Bowls

A view on the Bees - Bridport FC

WITH STUART BROOM

Alley Skittles

Lyme Regis

Results w/e Nov 21st  
Ladies: La Crème 270 (+BL)  
Rollercoasters 263, Hot Gossips 263 Generations 290 (+BL), Smashers 299 Wootton Wobblers 322 (+BL), Just Us v Wild Pins Postponed.  
Men's: Skippy's Six 316 Wreckers 338 (+BL), Shakers 300 Roadrunners 322 (+BL), Marksmen beat Young Guns (+BL), Anthill Mob 331 (+BL) No Hoppers 342, Rousdon Rebels 374 (+BL) Clueless 340, Trappers 337 Flyers 359 (+BL), President's Men 309 Alleytwits 322 (+BL), British Legion v Miscellaneous Postponed.

| Ladies           | Pld | Pts | BL |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Wootton Wobblers | 7   | 14  | 12 |
| Generations      | 7   | 8   | 8  |
| Wild Pins        | 6   | 8   | 6  |
| Just Us          | 6   | 8   | 4  |
| Hot Gossips      | 7   | 5   | 10 |
| Smashers         | 7   | 5   | 6  |
| Rollercoasters   | 7   | 4   | 4  |
| La Crème         | 7   | 2   | 4  |

| Mens Div One   | Pld | Pts | BL |
|----------------|-----|-----|----|
| Rousdon Rebels | 6   | 10  | 4  |
| Wreckers       | 6   | 8   | 8  |
| Marksmen       | 5   | 8   | 4  |
| No Hoppers     | 5   | 8   | 4  |
| Young Guns     | 6   | 6   | 12 |
| Anthill Mob    | 7   | 4   | 10 |
| Clueless       | 7   | 4   | 6  |
| Tornadoes      | 6   | 4   | 2  |
| Skippy's Six   | 6   | 2   | 4  |

| Mens Div Two    | Pld | Pts | BL |
|-----------------|-----|-----|----|
| Flyers          | 7   | 14  | 13 |
| Alleytwits      | 7   | 10  | 7  |
| Roadrunners     | 7   | 9   | 10 |
| Trappers        | 7   | 9   | 9  |
| Miscellaneous   | 6   | 4   | 4  |
| President's Men | 7   | 4   | 3  |
| British Legion  | 6   | 2   | 4  |
| Shakers         | 7   | 2   | 4  |

Bridport

CUP fixtures  
Ladies Threes (R1)  
Monday, Nov 30th - BRADPOLE CLUB: Busy Bees; Snaps; Junior Talent; 3H's.  
Portman Handicap R2  
Monday, Nov 30th - Alleycats (36) v Dingbats.  
Tuesday, Dec 1st - Pinbashers (32) v Pioneers, Rejects v Yo Yo's (35), AFAR (40) v U Know the Bloses.  
Wednesday, Dec 2nd - Aussies Lot v Groundhogs (7).  
Thursday, Dec 3rd - Rockets v Whisky Chasers (35), Nelson Nobs v Featherbeds (36), Strawpeedoes (35) v Rough Eight, Broadoak v Bulldogs (18), Slingers v Mean Machine (13), The Dingles v 7 Clock (21), Survivors v Brandy Snaps (10).  
Friday, Dec 4th - Pinseekers v Hidden Talent (19), Originals v Miss the Ball (2), Bangers v LHS (4), Castouts v Countrymen (3).

Great week for Thorne

CAPTAIN Chris Thorne completed a great week by first leading Bridport Men to victory over East Dorset in the Wessex League, before being a member of the top winning rink for the county.

Bridport were in great form against EAST DORSET winning 88-77 overall, and picking up all but two of the 16 points available.

Mike Fletcher, Bob Hill, Mike Long & Ken Enticott were top rink winning 33-12 at home, with Dave Roberts, Brian Galpin, Martin Grier & Brian Conisbee also victorious by 20-14.

At Christchurch Mel Hargett, Paul Tibble, Bob Taylor & Brian Rumble lost 12-21, but Thorne was again rock solid along with Barry Mapson, Brian Walsh & Ken Giles as they won 23-20.

Thorne capped a superb weekend by helping Dorset to victory as they beat Devon in the NATIONAL KNOCKOUT COMPETITION for the Liberty Trophy, as a member of the top winning rink.

Unfortunately Bridport Ladies lost their National Inter-Club Yetton Trophy Plate match against YEOVIL 72-82 overall.

Francis Hewett, Pamela Daters, Pat Cornick & Margaret Clapp and Ann Perkins, Margaret Pestelle, Laura Taylor & Sue Walsh both won away 24-20 and 20-16 respectively.

However, at home they couldn't quite match their visitors with Helen Dowlings, Janet Tattershall, Leslie Broom & Nola Stephens going down 10-18, and Erica Sarson, Barbara Jenkins, Millie Meech & Annie Bowden losing 18-28.

Bridport Ladies B secured six of the available points against DORCHESTER B in the County League, winning 40-36.

Sarson, Jenkins, Mary Corfield & Mary Marsh lost 15-20, but Joan Griffiths, Penny Piither, Rosie Wilson & Janet Tattershall won 25-16 for the points.

Sylvia Fletcher, Griffiths, Jenny Harding & Janet Tattershall picked up another two points with a fine 22-18 win at the Dorset Resort.

Wight good time!  
TWENTY NINE Lyme Regis Bowls Club members recently made their annual pilgrimage recently to Benbridge on the Isle of Wight for a knockout tournament.

Gale guides Bridport to deserved victory

WEYMOUTH RES 1 BRIDPORT RES 2 Dorset Premier League

A NOD of the head from experienced campaigner Simon Gale gave Bridport Reserves deserved victory over their Weymouth counterparts.

Following their resounding victory over leaders Hamworthy Rec last week in the Dorset Senior Trophy, the Bees continued their good form with a convincing win, and if they had been more clinical in front of goal it could well have been more.

Such was Bridport's dominance that keeper Ashley Weeks only had to make one real save of significance; diving low to his right to hold a long shot.

Bridport started well and took the game to their hosts creating a number of opportunities, and it was against the run of play that Weymouth took the lead on 26 minutes.

Trying to play the ball out of defence a defender was

robbed as he received the ball from Weeks. Oli Clayton spotting the keeper off his line, lobbed him from 35 yards.

Not disheartened Bridport Josh Baker, Tom Blair, Robin Jones and Matt Condliffe went close in in a ten-minute spell and Weymouth went in at the break a goal to the good.

Bridport, now with the elements at their back, were rewarded on the hour when Blair's jinking run along the top of the penalty area was

stopped by former colleague Rhys Hayter, and Chris Herbst made no mistake from the penalty spot, firing low into the bottom left corner.

Jones then hit the post and the Terras cleared another effort off the line.

Manager Shaun Annetts' decision to send his assistant Gale into the fray proved decisive, when with ten minutes left he got his head to Baker's corner to glance a header into the top corner for the winner.

Annetts said: "The lads deserve massive credit. Confidence is like having a 12th man and we are now beginning to reap the rewards of our hard work. The spirit is good and we deserved the win."

Annetts was also quick to mention the return of assistant Mark Lock who has been missing for a few weeks due to family commitments.

"We have missed Mark who is great to have around the dressing room."

Lyme Regis Sailing Club annual presentation evening

Club marks another enjoyable and successful season

MEMBERS gathered to celebrate the end of another superb season at Lyme Regis Sailing club on Saturday evening. Awards were presented as follows:

**Jerry Rook;** Albacore Mug, Gifford Plaque A, Harold Wallace £5 for Albacores, Late Spring Series, Frost Bite, Early Spring Series, RNLI Pennant, Sunday P/Handicap, Super Series 1 and Wednesday Summer Series.

**Peter Thomas;** PetAutumn Series, Late Summer Series, Dunn Cup - Single Handed boats. **C.R. Wilson;** Banbury Chaser. **Dominic Bowns;** Bonning Trophy Middle Distance and October Series. **Dave Guthrie;** Brass Monkeys and Mid Summer. **Andrew Willoughby;** Cruiser Scraper and Cruiser Spring Series. **Rob Wiscombe;** Cruiser Summer Series and RNLI Wine Bottle. **Alan Tyler;** Dartmouth Cannon, RNLI Tankard, Early Summer Series. **Tim Parsons;** Easter Egg Cup. **Jon Turner;** Vicar of Beer and G B Rose Cup. **Tony Waspe;** Super Series 3. **Tony Fastledge;** Super Series 4. **Cameron Moss;** George Heap Middle Distance and Prescott Trophy. **Hugh Duncan;** Gifford Plaque B. **Martin Moore;** Mike Pitt Memorial Pint Trophy. **Dan Alsop;** National 18 Cup. **Joe Joyner;** Speed Trophy. **David Stubbs;** Super Series 2, Wednesday P/Handicap,



Wednesday Spring Series, Wednesday Twilight Series.

◆ With a big sea running following the latest gale from the south-west, only five of the most competent helms recently put to sea in fifth round of the COOL DOWN SERIES.

A short course was set in the lee of the

Cobb with the tide an hour after high water giving sufficient depth closer to shore than would be chosen in more favourable conditions.

Force four to six winds combined with impressive waves meant that all capsized at some stage or retired to harbour, overseen by Jerry Rook and Ray Waspe in a safety Rib.

Two finishers fought it out for first place. Showing his skill as top youth helm, Cameron Moss once again helmed dad Darrol. They finished second on handicap, with Dave Stubbs & Paul Aitken beating them by seven minutes on corrected time. **Result:** 1st Dave Stubbs & Paul Aitken (RS 400), 2nd Cameron & Darrol Moss (RS 800).

Broadwindsor celebrate another good season

DESPITE not retaining their title Broadwindsor Cricket Club enjoyed another strong season which they celebrated at their presentation evening held at The Knapp Inn Beamister recently.

A Race Night and raffle followed the awards, raising much needed funds for the club who would like to thank Beamister Pharmacy, Clipper Teas, The Beauty Room, Head Office and The Knapp

Inn for generously donating prizes.

Our photo (right) shows the winners (l-r): Richie Runyard (Players' Player), Jack Walklett (Young Player), Chris Park (Batsman of the Year), Murray Legg (Clubman) and Ross Baker (Bowler of the Year) together with chairman Mike Walklett (third left) whose Award for Services to the Club went to Andrew Frampton.



Lyme Regis Golf Club

Doyle trots off with win

WITH Christmas in sight the men held their first Turkey Trot competition and Division One saw some high scores as a late run in from Simon Doyle, with an excellent back nine, took the crown with 39 points leaving George Skellern and Jim Allan both with 37 to finish 2nd and 3rd respectively, and take a leg each!

Division two was won by Mark Colley whose solid front nine was the basis for his 35 points, with countback deciding that Alasdair Maclean beat Michael Gill, both with 33, to finish 2nd and 3rd.

Water Polo - West Dorset Club

Twenty members from thriving club called up to Dorset squad

MORE than 20 players from the West Dorset Water Polo Club, which trains at Dorchester Sports Centre, have been selected for the Dorset County Squad.

The club say the selection of 22 of its members reflect the high standards and coaching excellence which is available every Thursday at the swimming pool.

Dorchester has one of the best Water polo clubs in the South West with club member Harry Wheeler making the National squad, and with three county players gaining gold in the Under 12 County championships. A girls' section has been developed at the club which is also going from strength to strength.

Duty Manager at Dorchester Sports Centre Andrea Dabbs, along with coach Tanya Wheeler, have been instrumental in developing the interest in Water polo in Dorchester.

Andrea says that the club is thrilled to have so many players being selected for the Dorset County Water Polo squad: "This is the best ever results we have had in terms of County squad selections and

which is testament to the hard work, dedication and talent of the children at the club.

"We are very proud of them and this is a great achievement and as a club we try to offer them as much support as possible in terms of coaching and access to the great facilities here at Dorchester Sports Centre."

The West Dorset Water Polo club members who have been selected for the Dorset County squad are as follows:

**Under 12 boys:** Henry Dipple, Luke Wheeler, Shem Martin, Guy Chaltrey, Cameron Robinson, Luke Sheehy reserves Fergus Dipple and Ethan Robinson.

**Under 14 boys:** Zak Sheehy, Alex Felton, George Green and George Maslen.

**16 & under girls:** Abbie Smith, Hattie Burnell, Olivia Foice, Grace Sheehy, Ellis Martin, Tyler Legg and Gemma Baker. Maddie Dipple

**16 and under boys:** Harry Wheeler and Max Denton-Smith.



◆ COUNTY CALL-UPS: Members of the Dorchester-based West Dorset Water Polo Club - 22 members have been selected for the county squad.



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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

# Bees fail to capitalise on opportunities

**Bridport 1 Clevedon Town 1**  
*Toolstation Premier – att; 71*  
DESPITE creating a host of opportunities Bridport failed to either execute or dispatch their chances against a young Clevedon Town side who they should be looking to beat if they are to climb the Toolstation Western Premier League table.

The Bees swarmed all over the Seasiders from the first whistle. Mark Salter was unlucky not to have given them a second minute lead when he turned on the angle of the penalty area and fired in a shot which struck the post and rebound back into the grateful arms of keeper Ben Gast. Jamie Beasley then forced Gast into pushing his shot behind for a corner.

Bridport were finally rewarded for their efforts on 18 minutes when Tom Richardson headed home. Chris Clarke's left wing cross from ten yards.

Soon after Beasley was put through by Mark Salter but his first effort was blocked by Will Sneddon-Coombes and he fired wide from the rebound. Richardson then sidefooted his volley over the top from another Clarke cross.

Clevedon finally managed to get a foothold after the half hour and Jake Harris fired over after a mazy run and Josh Hadley comfortably dealt with Archie Ferris' effort.

Only Gast's quick reaction stopped Clarke doubling the Bees advantage on 37 minutes

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when he managed to block the Bees skipper's shot with his foot after it took a deflection.

Bridport were left rueing their missed chances on the stroke of half time when Harris cut in and held of his markers before firing home an angled shot for the equaliser.

The second half was much more even with both sides creating chances without really testing either keeper.

Clevedon might have snatched an unlikely winner in the final minute when Harris was played through, but he delayed his shot and was crowded out by the

Bees defence.

Manager Trevor Senior said; "No disrespect to Clevedon but we should be winning these games.

"We played some good stuff in the first half and should have scored more, but we gave the ball away for their equaliser, and in the second half huffed and puffed without creating too much.

### Symes off to Islanders

JAMIE Symes has decided to join Portland United.

The talented midfielder told manager Trevor Senior last week of his decision to move from St Mary's for personal reasons, and Portland have formally given

seven days notice of approach.

It will be a blow for the Bees as Symes was playing at the top of his game until he was sidelined last month with an ankle injury, which since has seen Bridport dumped out of three cups and win only one of three league games.

Senior said: "Jamie is a quality player and we will miss him. It's no coincidence that we have struggled whilst he was out through injury.

"Having got himself fit from last year he was arguably our best player this season.

"The good thing is however that we have one or two good youngsters coming through from the reserves and it will give them a chance."



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